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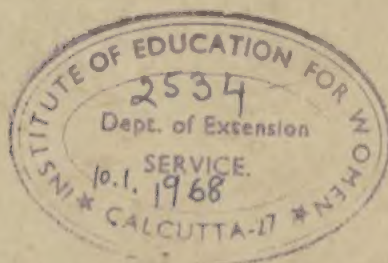


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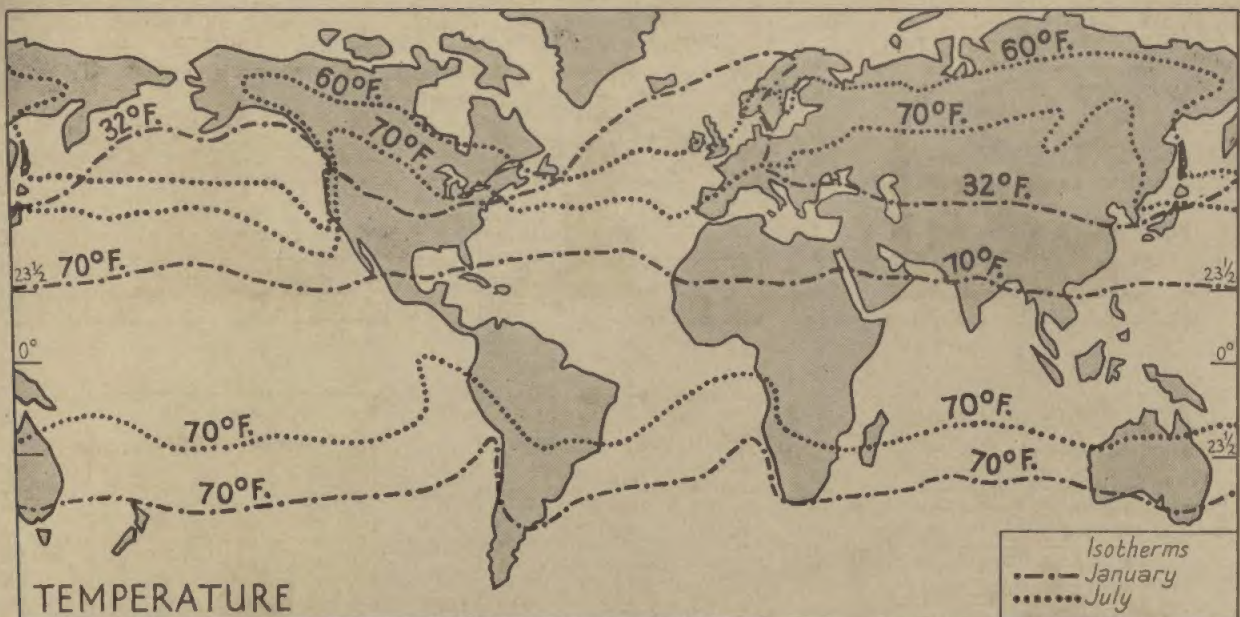
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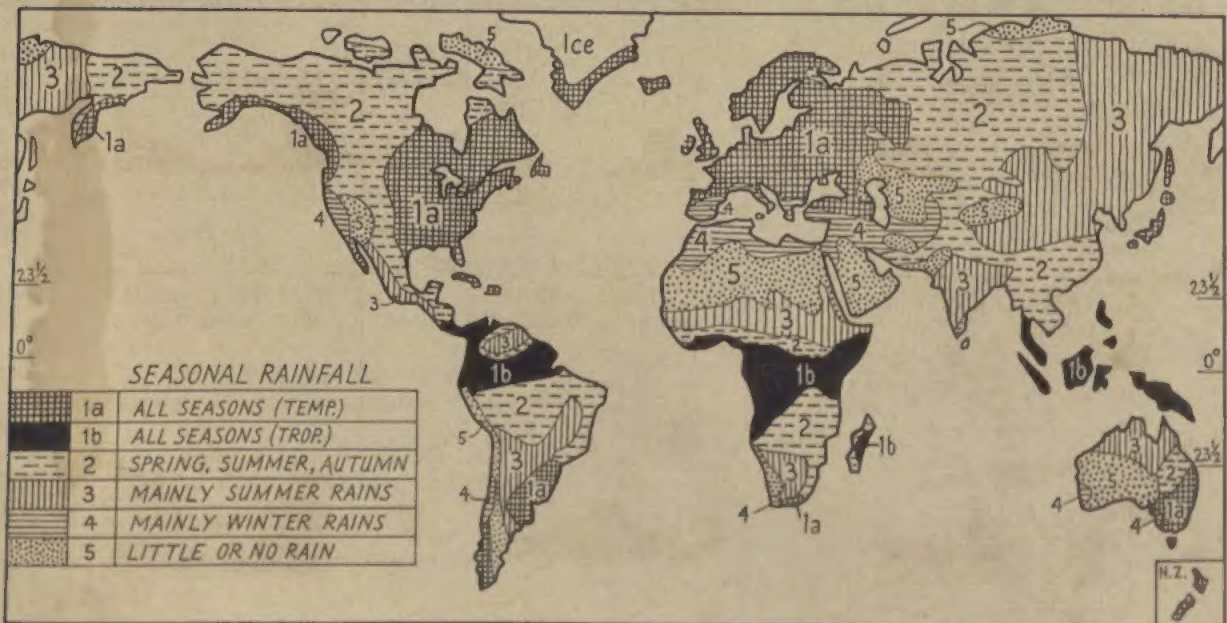


# THE WORLD : CLIMATE

## TEMPERATURE



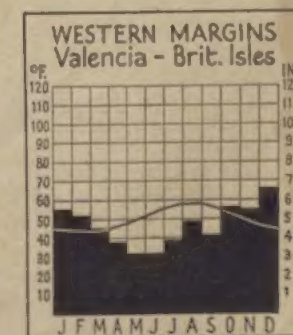
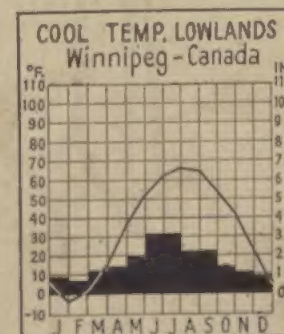
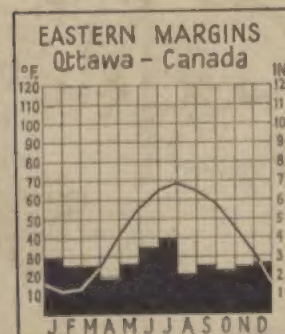
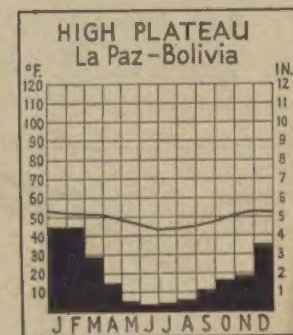
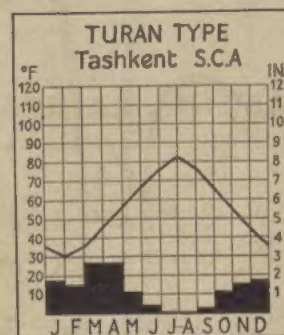
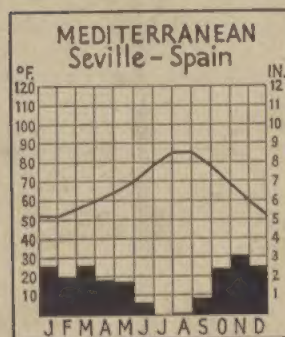
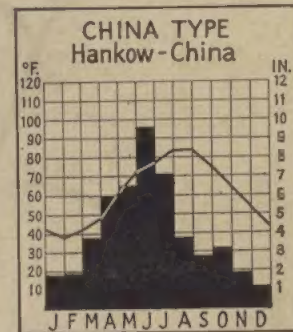
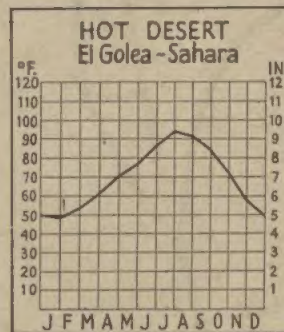
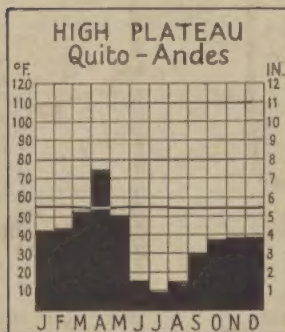
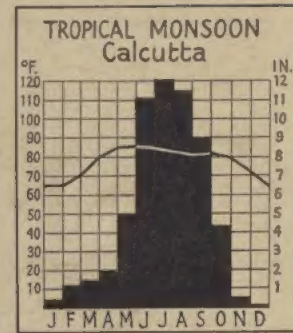
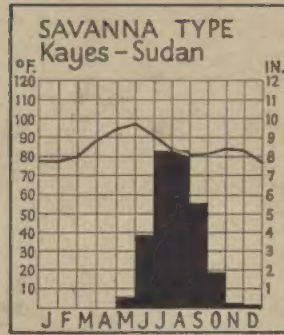
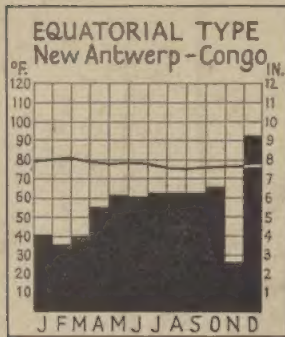
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# THE WORLD : CLIMATE

## CLIMATIC TYPES



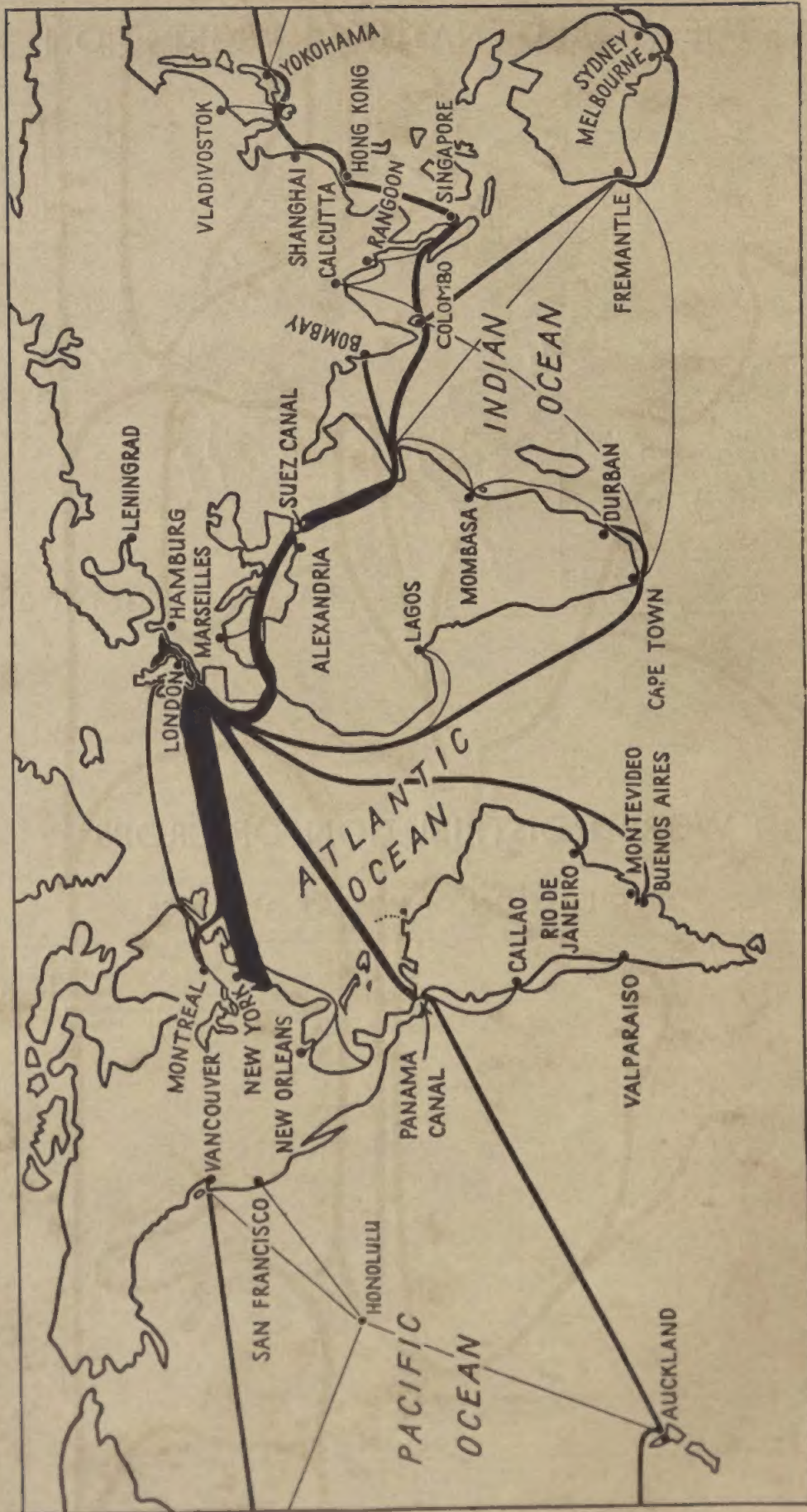


# OCEAN CURRENTS



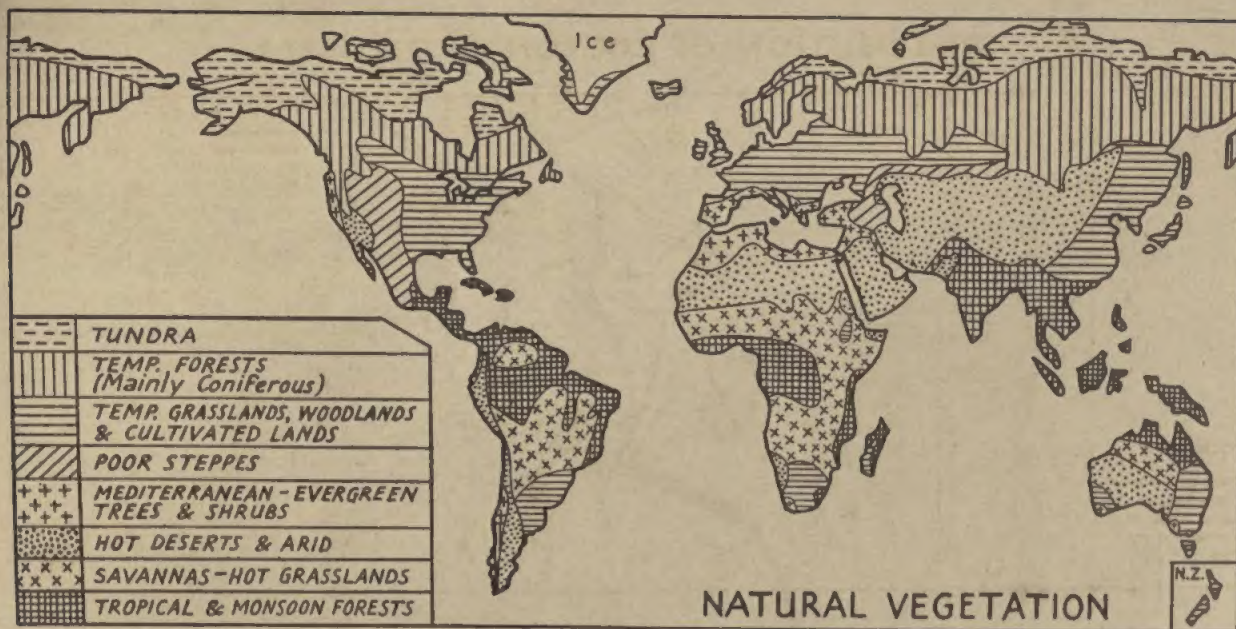


# OCEAN TRADE ROUTES



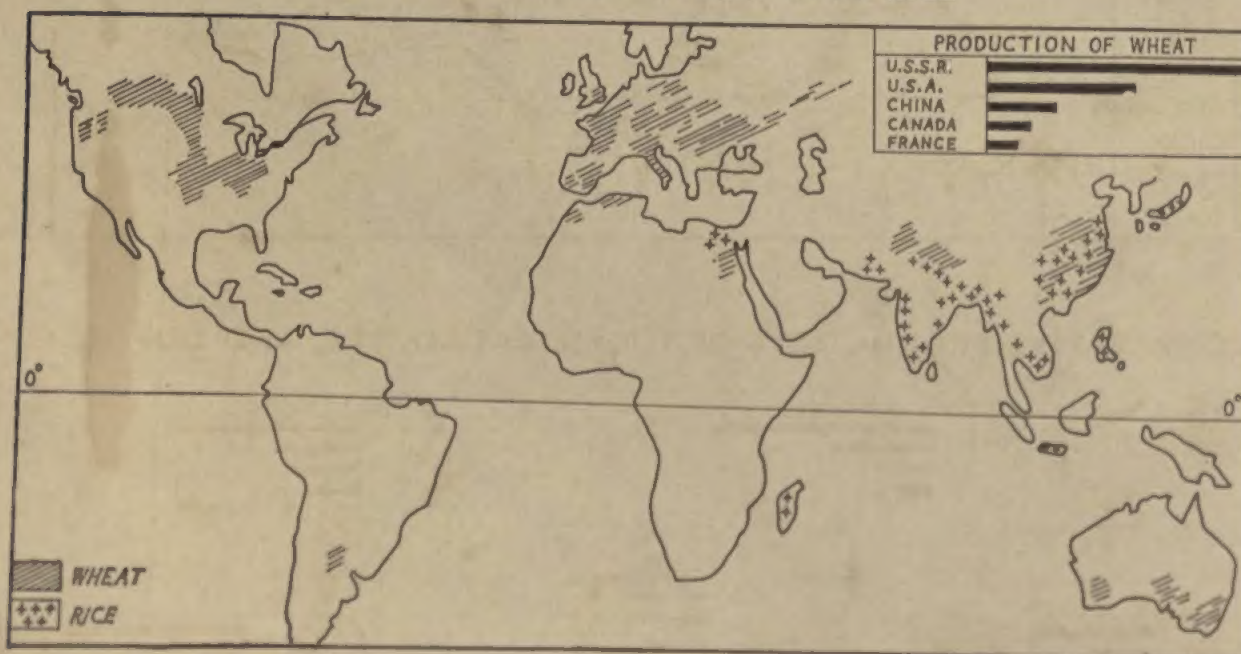


# THE WORLD : NATURAL VEGETATION



## WORLD DISTRIBUTION OF CROPS

### DISTRIBUTION OF WHEAT AND RICE



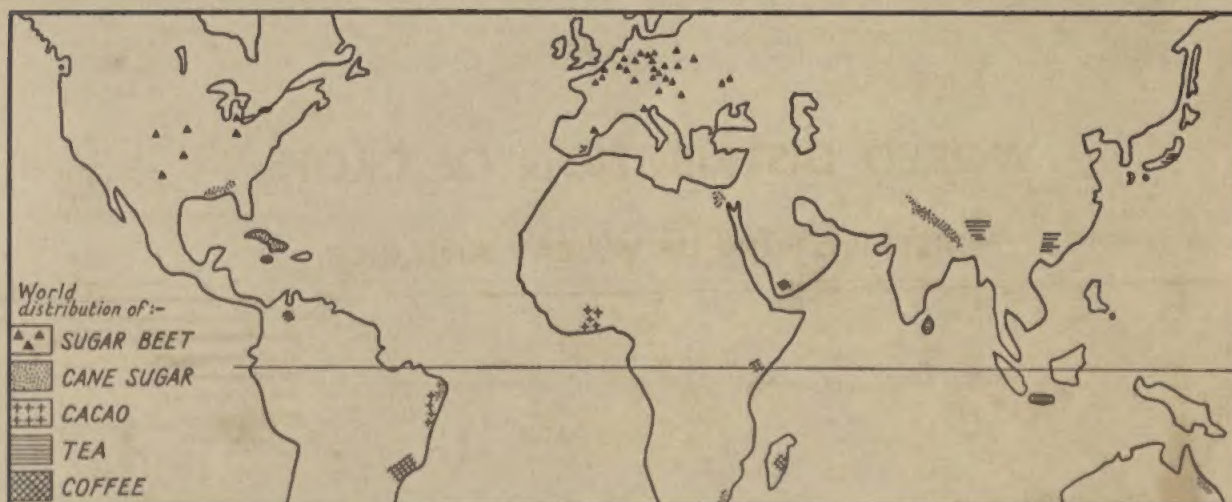


# WORLD DISTRIBUTION OF CROPS (continued)

## DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON AND RUBBER



## DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR, CACAO, TEA, AND COFFEE



## COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION OF SUGAR, CACAO, TEA, AND COFFEE

CANE SUGAR	
CUBA	████████████████████
BRAZIL	████████████████
INDIA	██████████
PHILIPPINES	██████

BEET SUGAR	
U.S.S.R.	████████████████████
GERMANY	██████████
U.S.A.	██████
FRANCE	██████

TEA	
INDIA	████████████████████
CEYLON	██████████
REST	██████

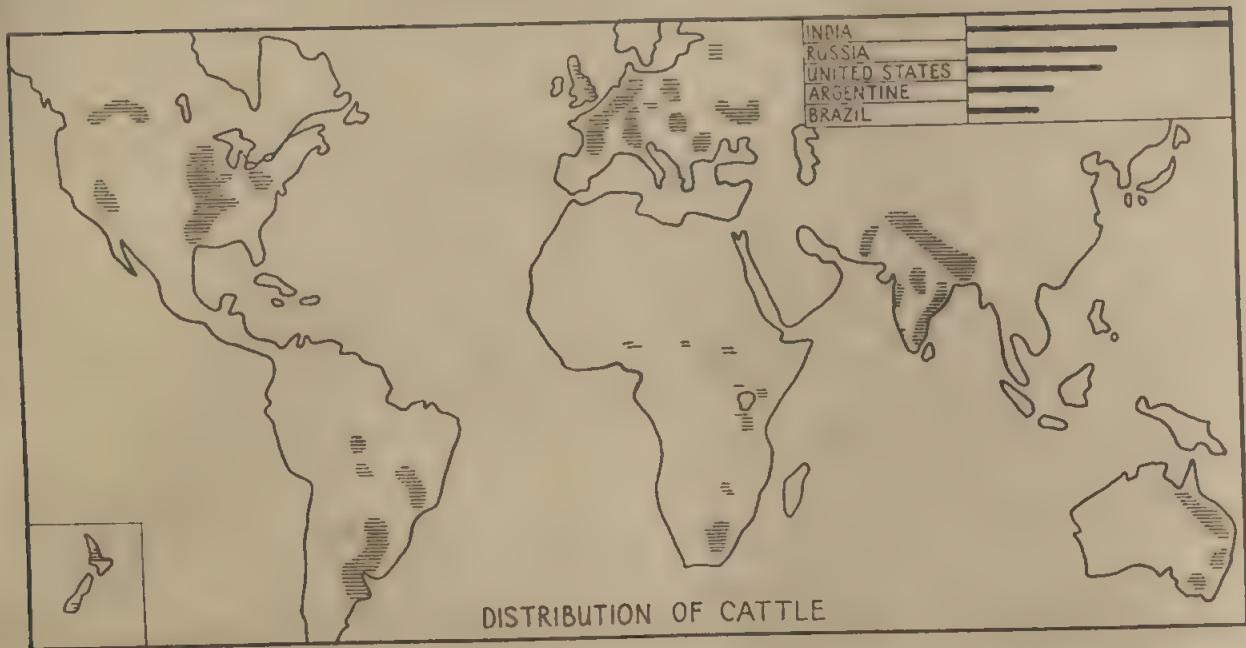
CACAO	
GHANA	██████████
BRAZIL	██████
NIGERIA	██████

COFFEE	
BRAZIL	████████████████████
COLOMBIA	██████
REST	██████████

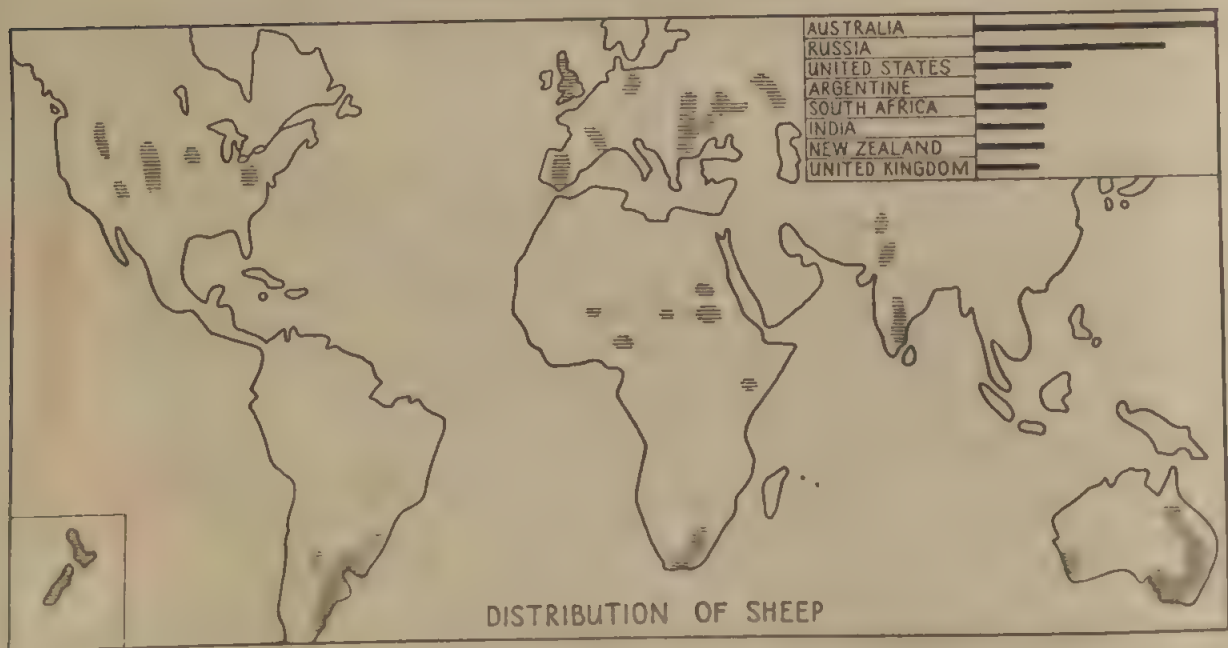


# WORLD DISTRIBUTION OF CATTLE AND SHEEP

## DISTRIBUTION OF CATTLE



## DISTRIBUTION OF SHEEP

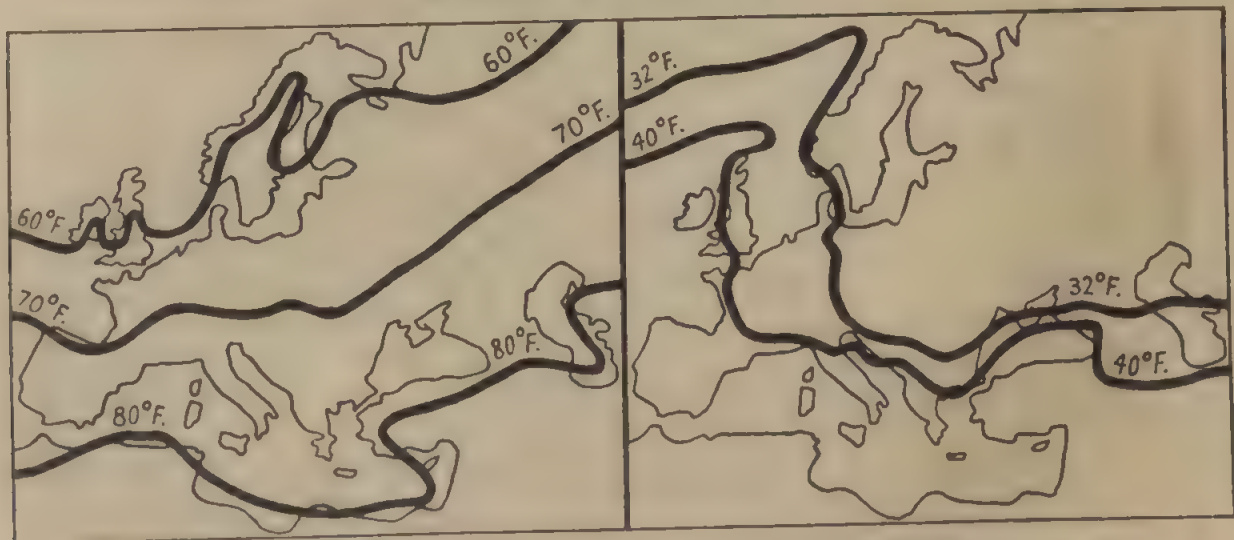




# EUROPE : STRUCTURE AND PHYSICAL FEATURES



## EUROPE : CLIMATE

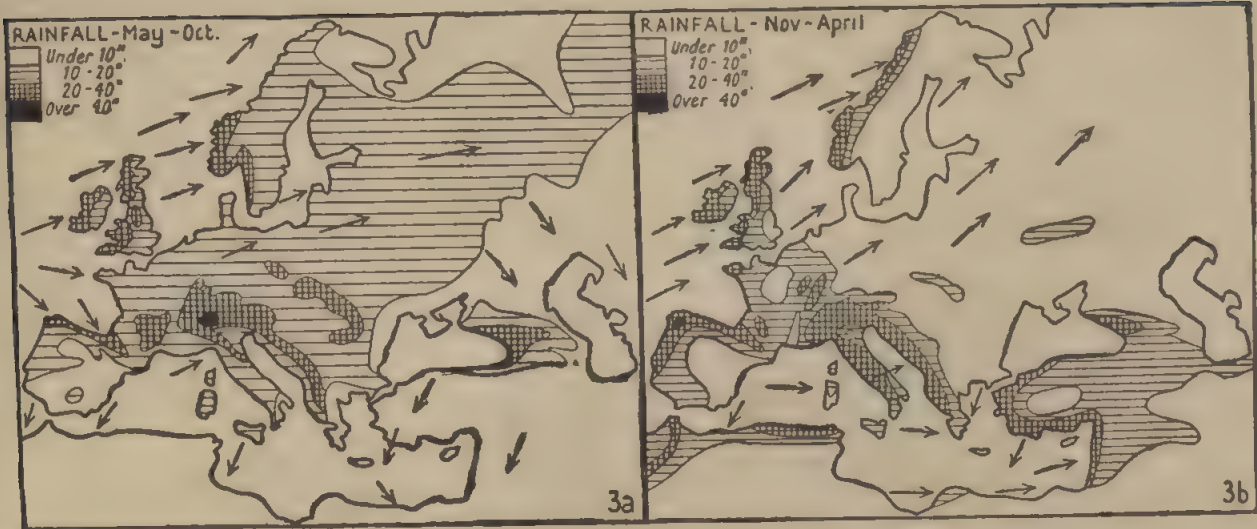


July Temperatures

January Temperatures



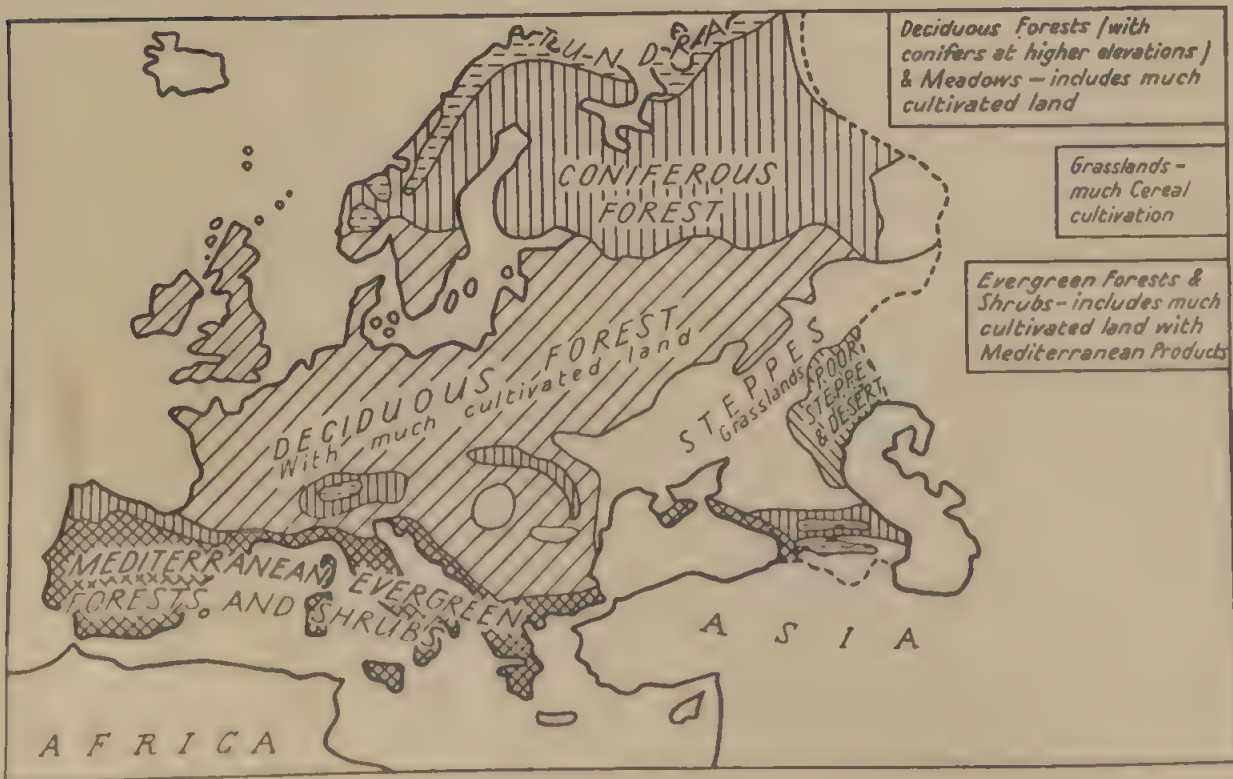
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**Summer Winds and Rainfall**

**Winter Winds and Rainfall**

## EUROPE : NATURAL VEGETATION



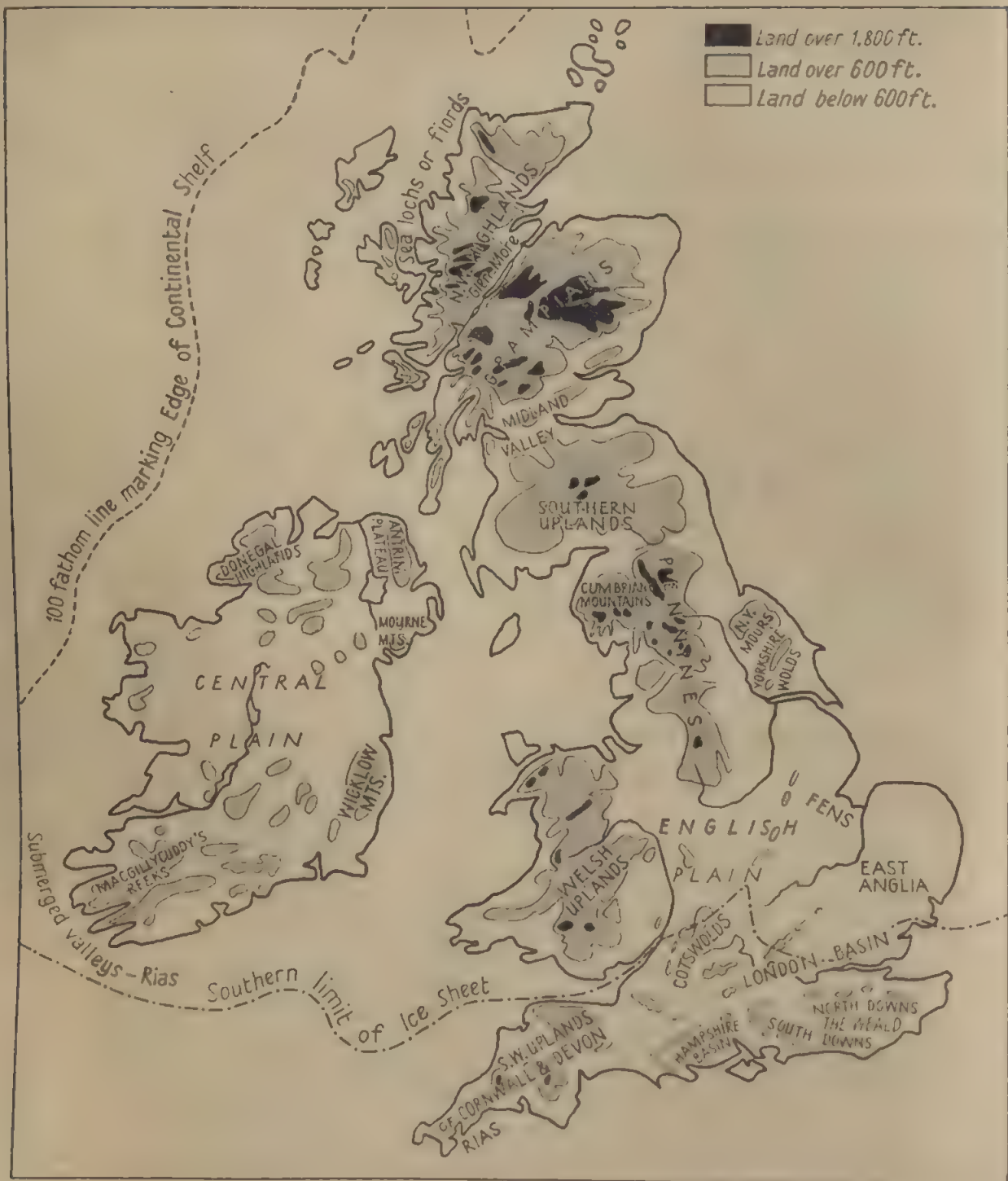


# EUROPE : MINERALS, HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER— POPULATION





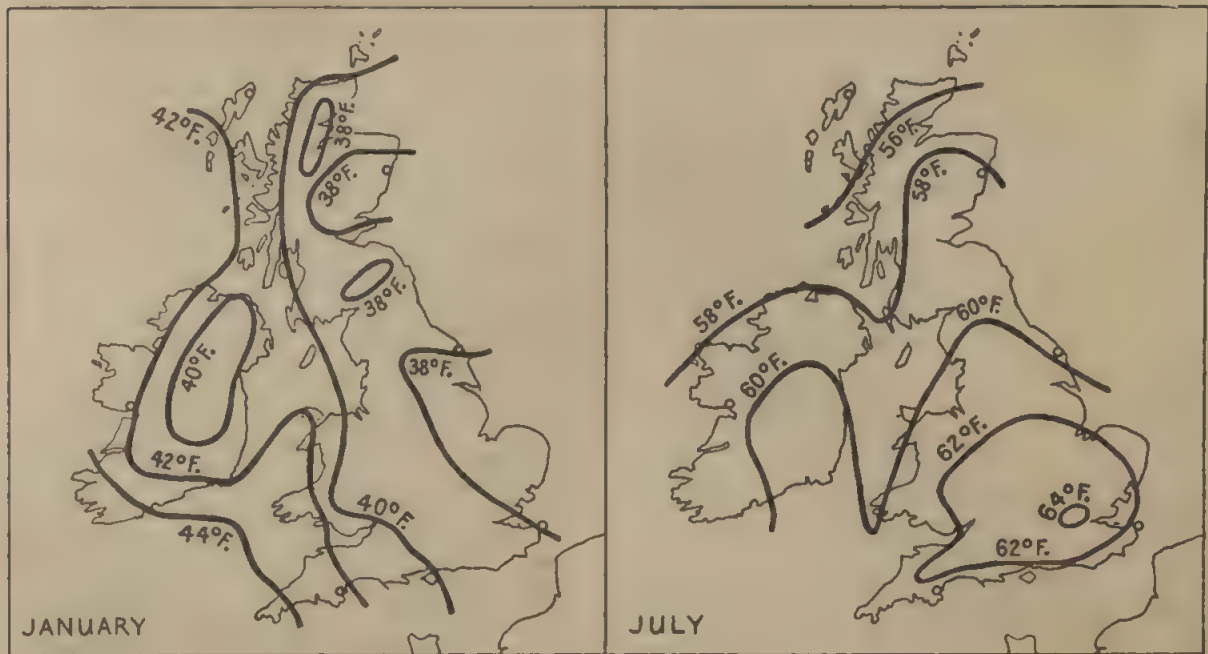
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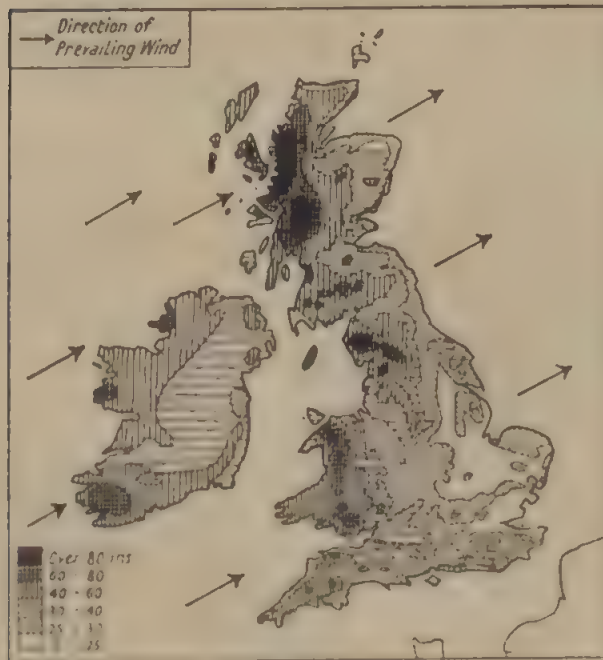


# THE BRITISH ISLES : CLIMATE AND WEATHER

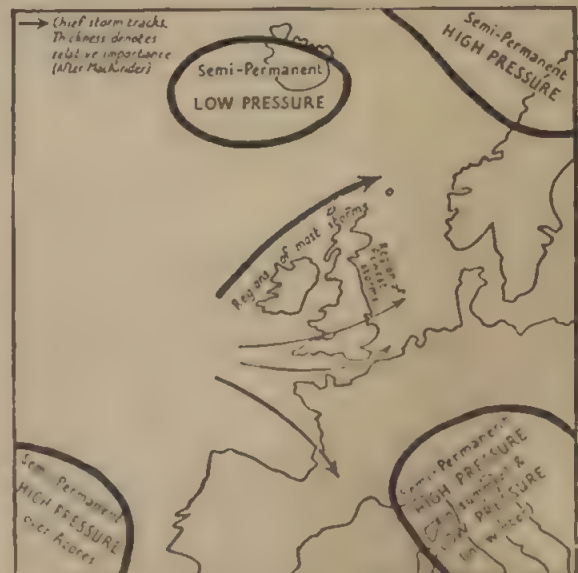
## TEMPERATURE



## MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL

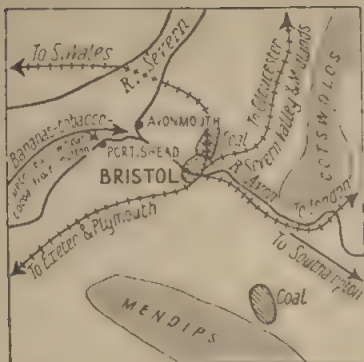


## WEATHER





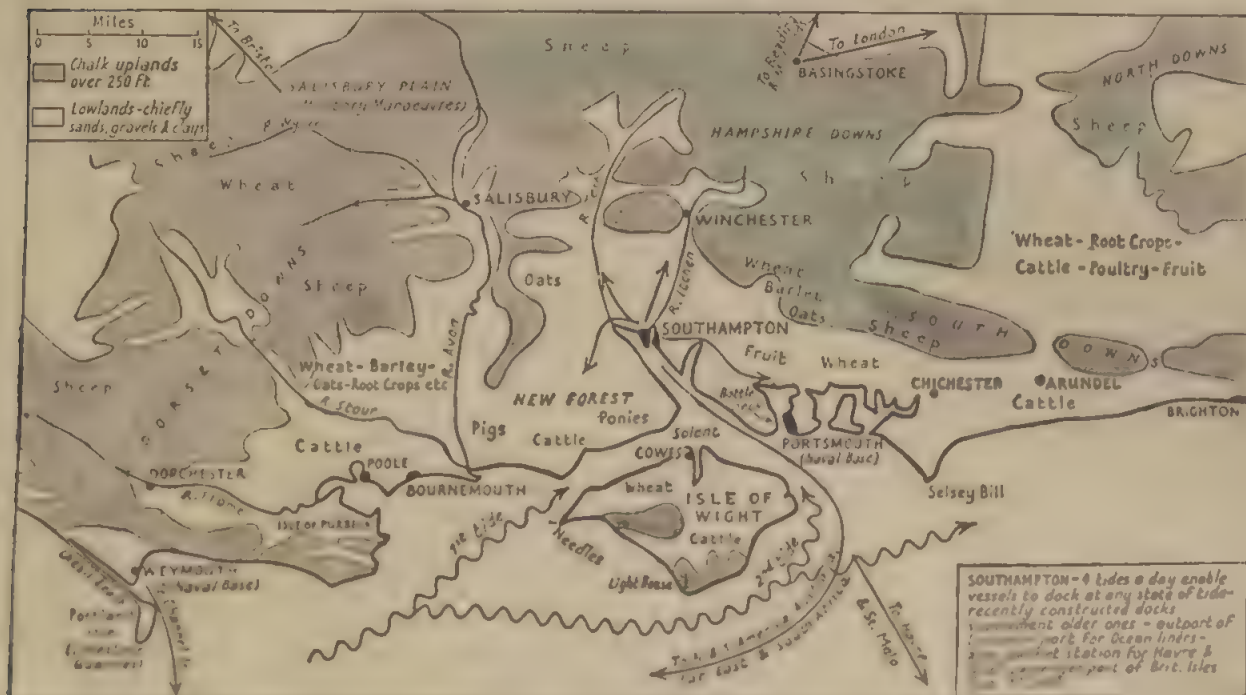
## SOUTH-WEST ENGLAND



Site of Bristol

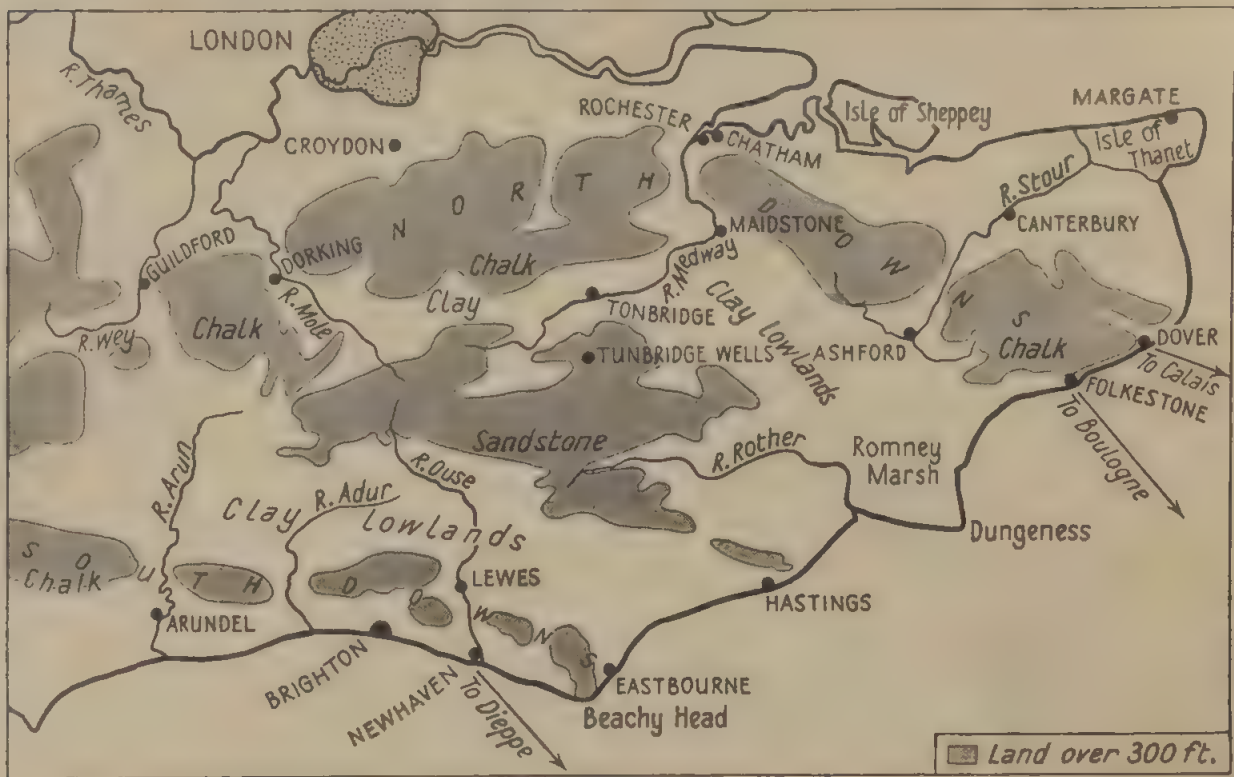


## THE HAMPSHIRE BASIN

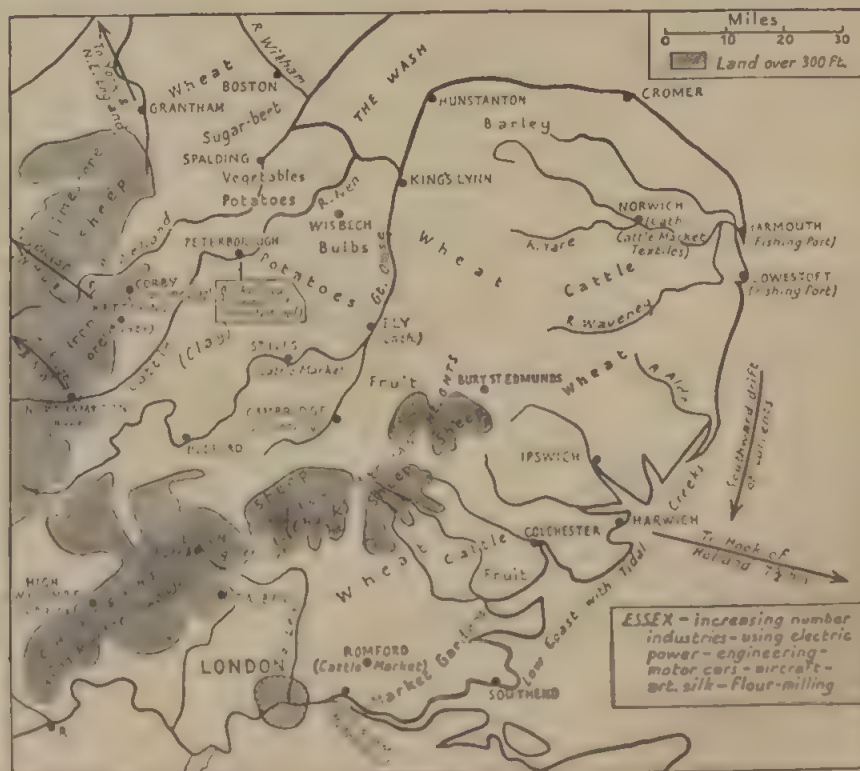




## SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND—DOWNLAND AND WEALD



## EASTERN ENGLAND—EAST ANGLIA AND THE FENS

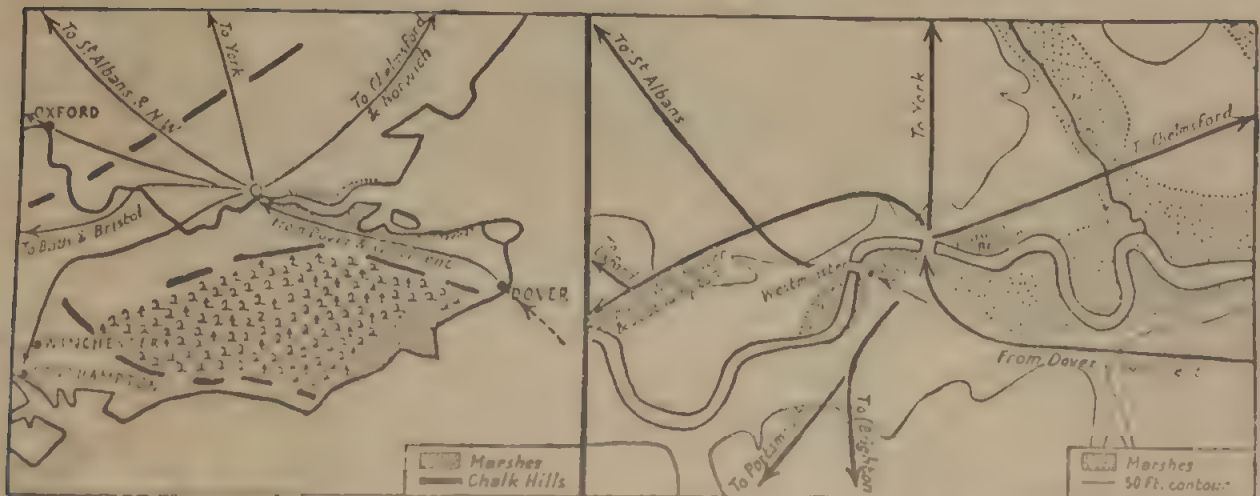




# THE LONDON BASIN



## THE SITE OF LONDON



**A. London—a 'bridge' town and route centre**

**B. The site of London in detail**



# THE MIDLANDS: AN INDUSTRIAL, PASTORAL, AND AGRICULTURAL AREA



# WALES AND ITS MARGINS



**SOUTH  
WALES  
COAL-FIELD**



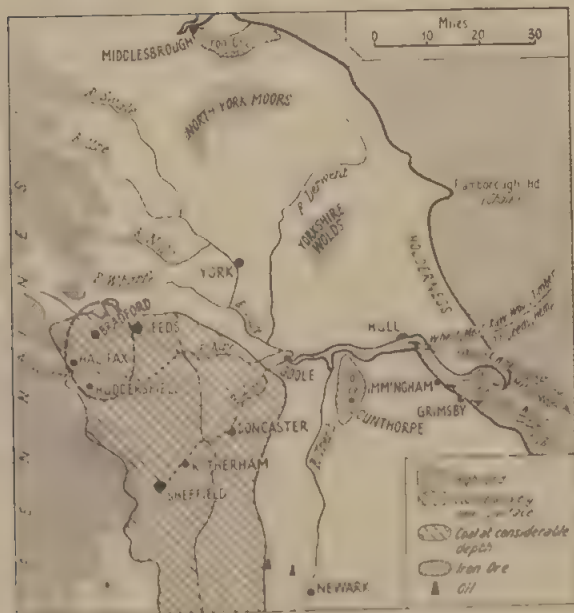
# NORTHERN ENGLAND



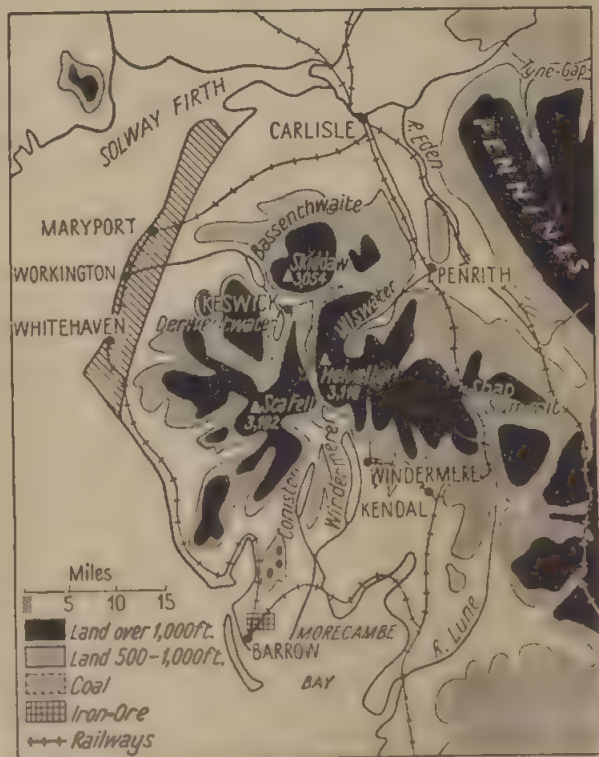
**Lancashire Industrial Area**



**Northumberland and Durham Coal-field**

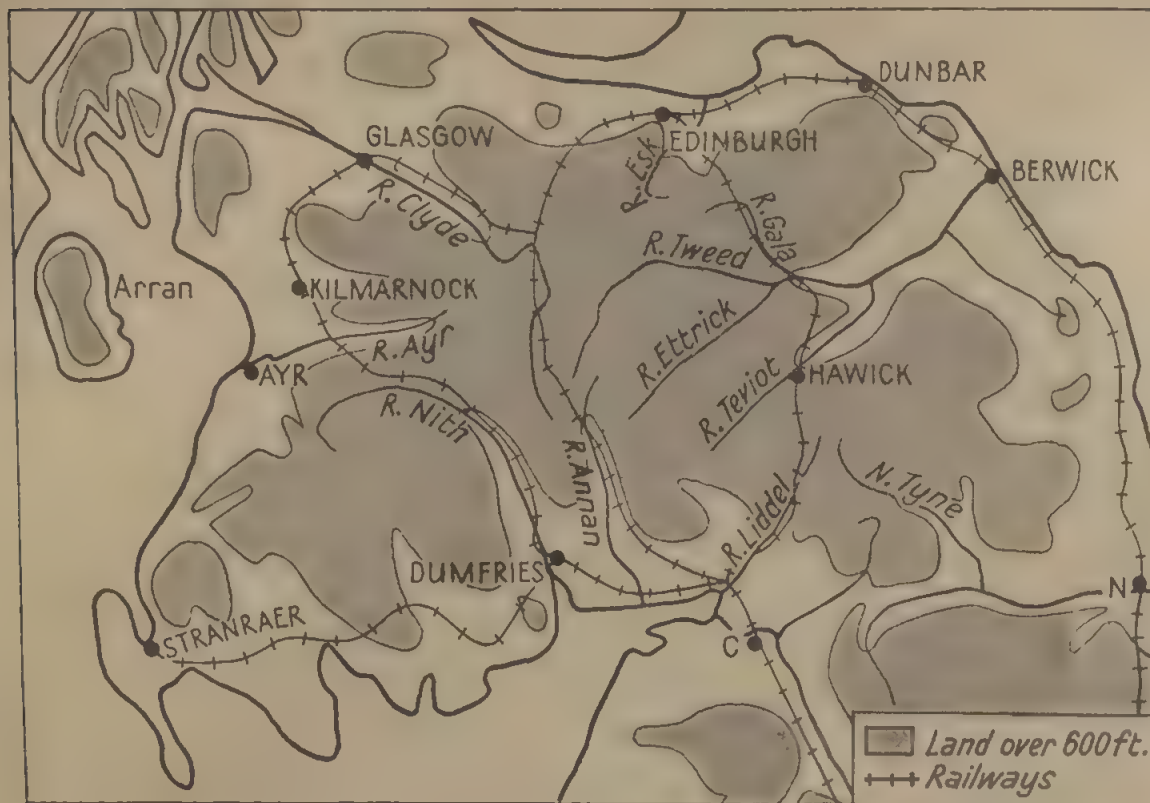


**The Yorkshire Industrial Area and its Margins**

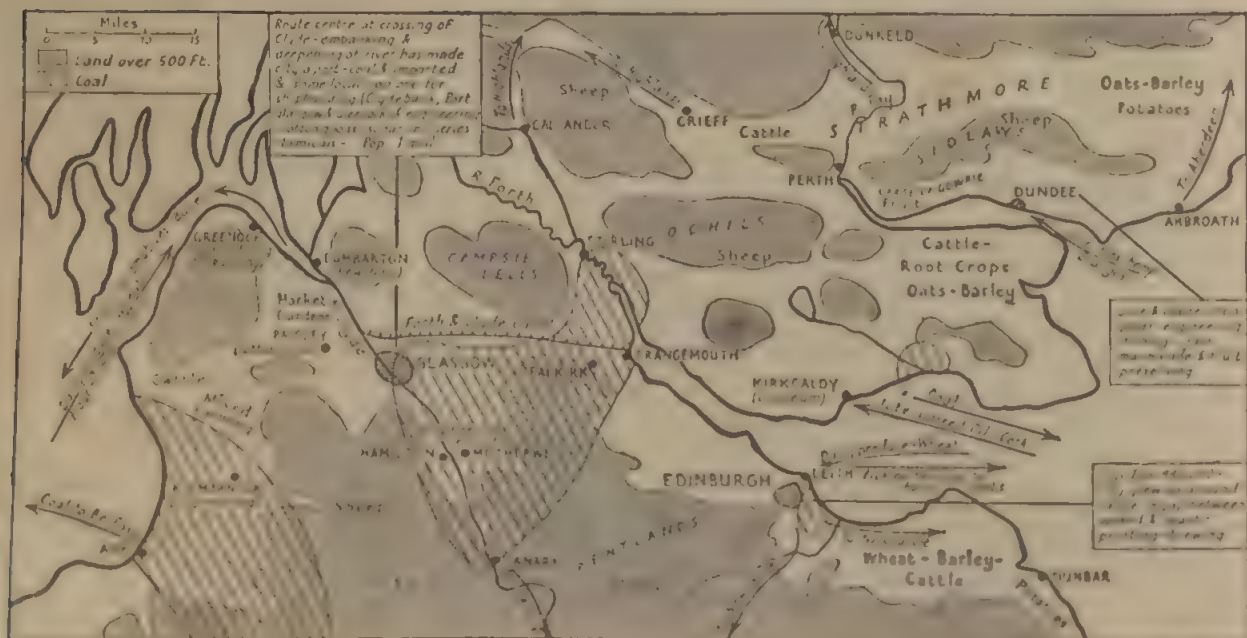


**Lake District**

# THE SOUTHERN UPLANDS OF SCOTLAND



# THE MIDLAND VALLEY OF SCOTLAND

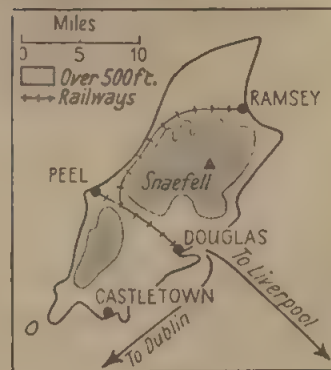




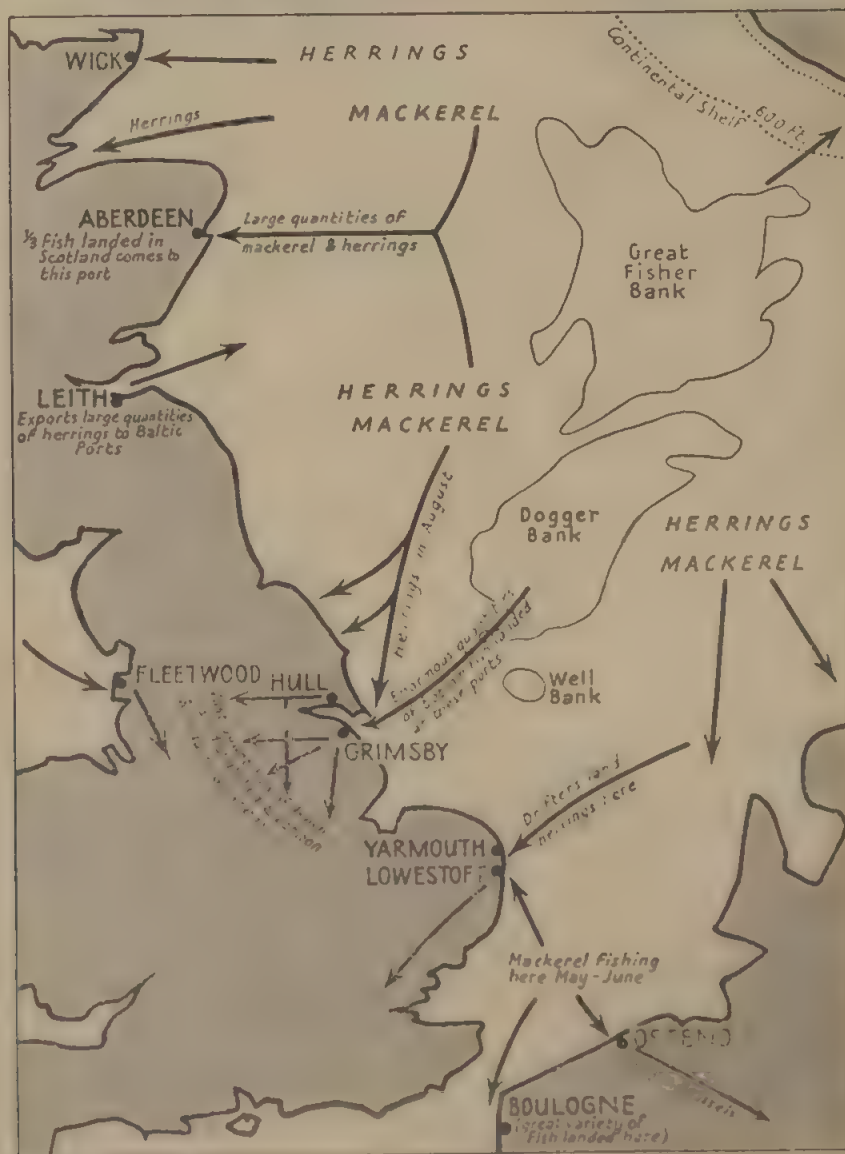
# HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND



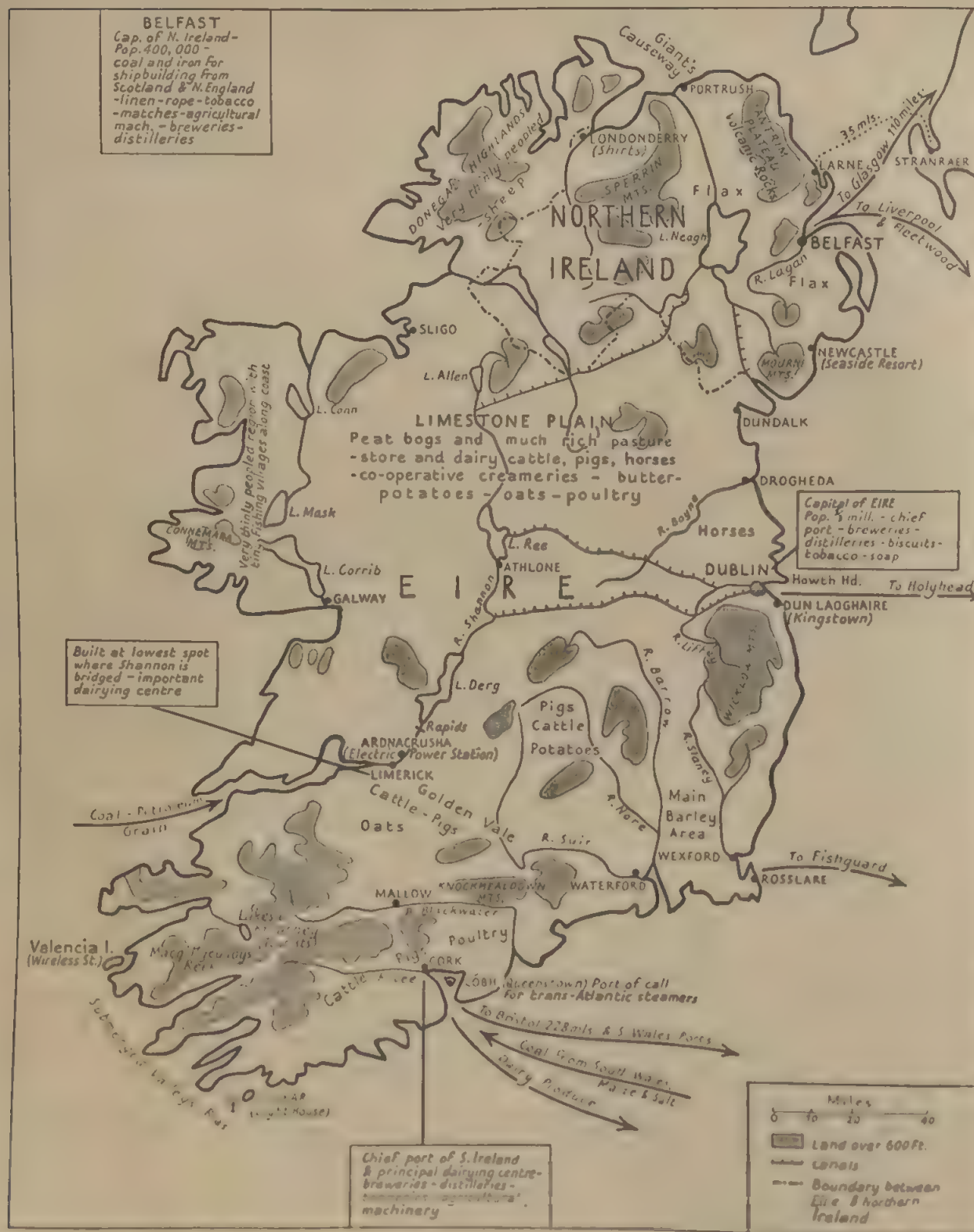
# ISLE OF MAN



# NORTH SEA FISHING-GROUNDS

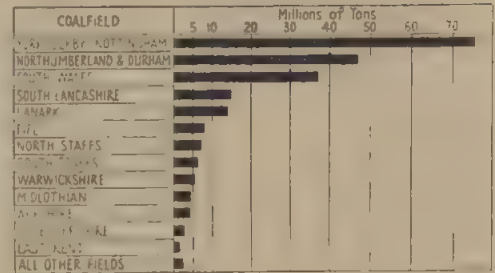


# IRELAND : THE IRISH REPUBLIC (EIRE) AND NORTHERN IRELAND





# UNITED KINGDOM: COAL- AND IRON-FIELDS AND TRADE



**Comparative output of  
Coal-fields in United Kingdom**



## FRANCE



## EXPORTS OF FRANCE, BELGIUM, AND HOLLAND

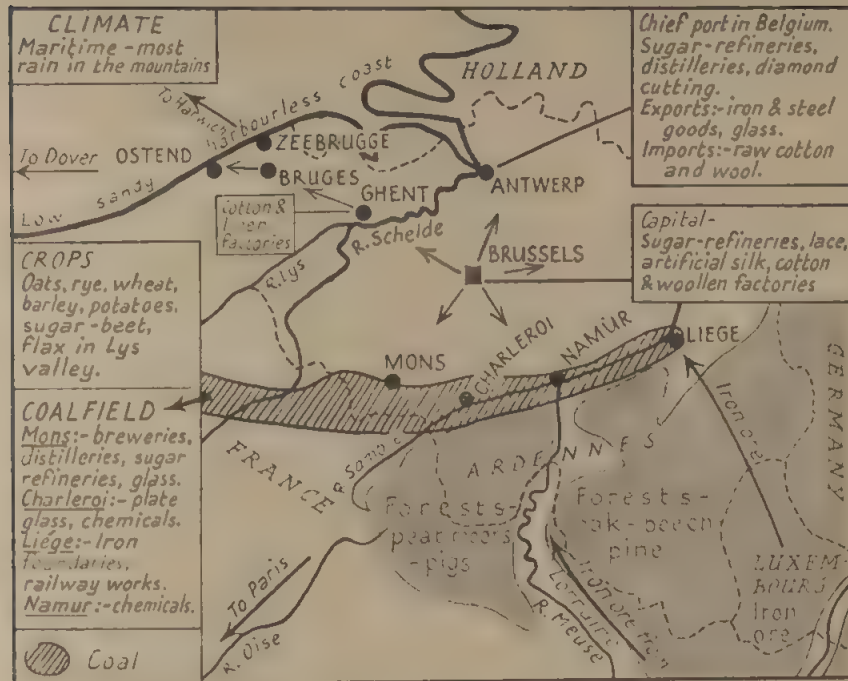
CHIEF EXPORTS OF HOLLAND	
Coal	
Textiles	
Tin	
Butter	

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF FRANCE

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF BELGIUM



## BELGIUM AND HOLLAND



## BELGIUM



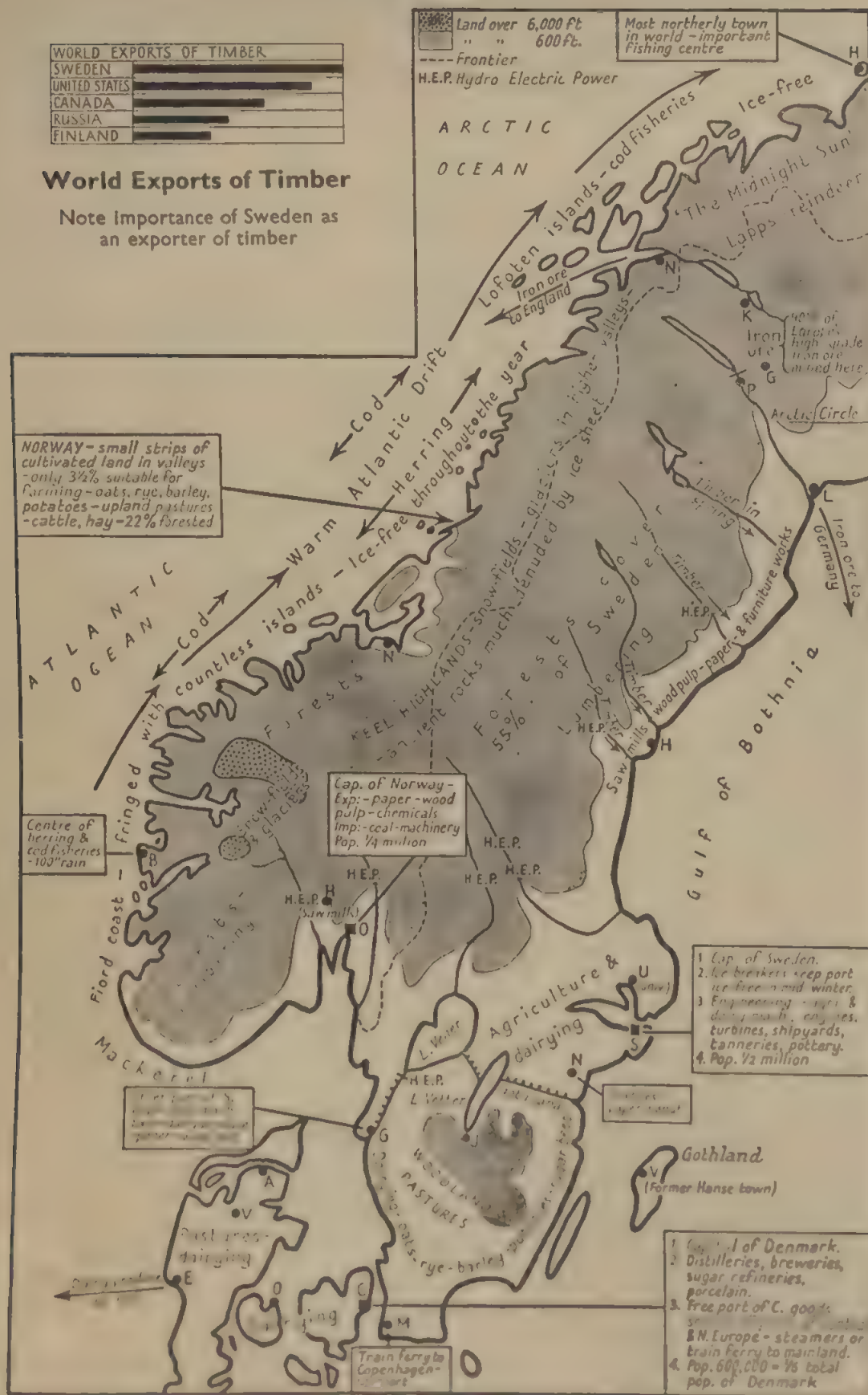
## Reclamation of the Zuider Zee



HOLLAND

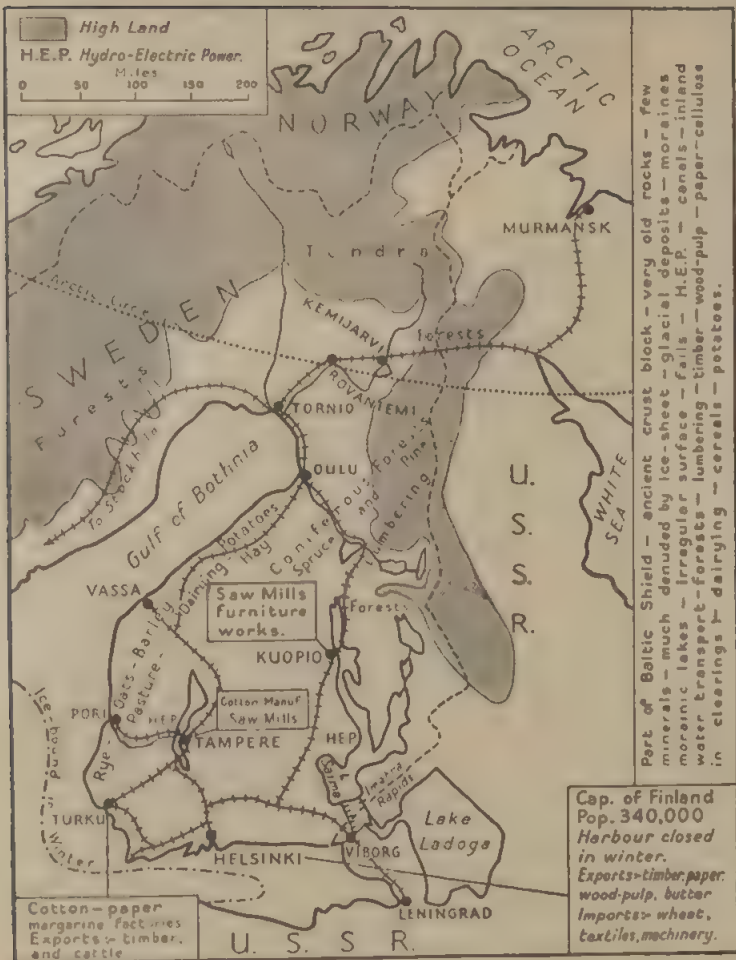
WORLD EXPORTS OF TIMBER	
SWEDEN	100%
UNITED STATES	80%
CANADA	60%
RUSSIA	40%
FINLAND	20%

Note importance of Sweden as an exporter of timber





FINLAND, GERMANY, POLAND



## FINLAND



## GERMANY POLITICAL DIVISIONS



## RUHR INDUSTRIAL AREA



## POLAND

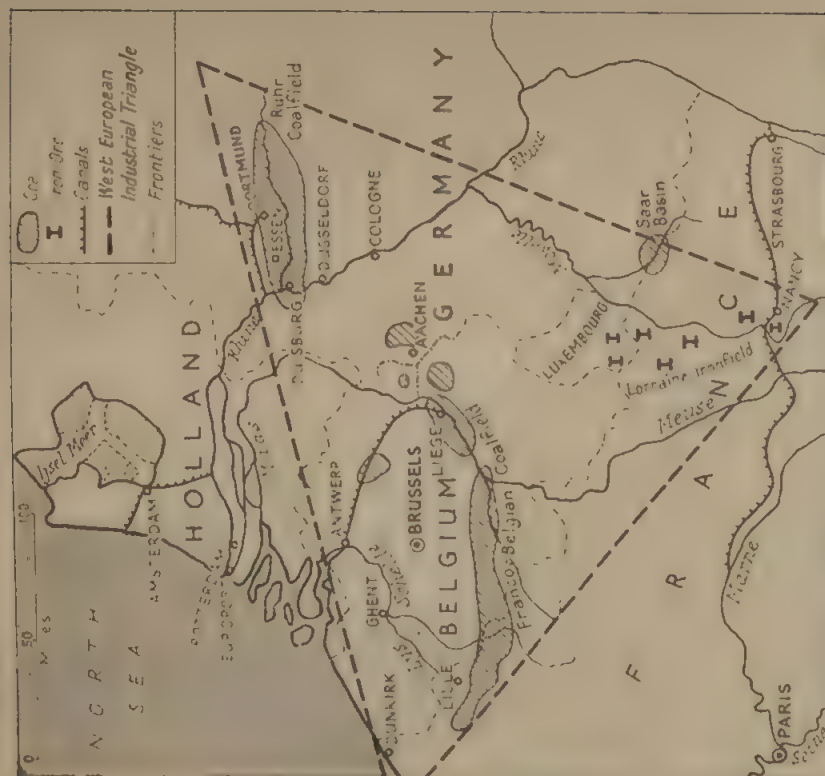
# EUROPEAN ECONOMIC GROUPS



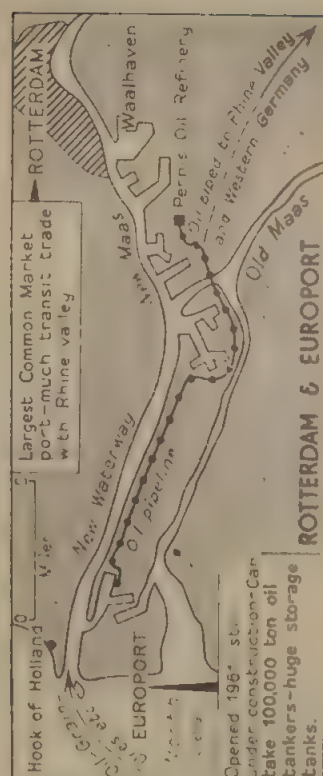
The European Economic Community (the Common Market) is an association of six States whose aim is to abolish all trade restrictions between themselves and to set up a common tariff against all other countries. The West European Industrial Triangle forms the heart of the Common Market.

The European Free Trade Association consists of seven countries. They are pledged to abolish trade restrictions between themselves, though each member is free to pursue its own trade policy towards countries outside the group.

The Communist Trading Bloc forms one economic bloc with short and long-term planning.



## THE WESTERN EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL TRIANGLE





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**THE RHINE AND THE MEUSE**

This hand-drawn map illustrates the Rhine and Meuse river systems in Western Europe. The Rhine flows from the south (top of the map) towards the North Sea (bottom left), passing through major cities like Rotterdam, Antwerp, Liege, and Amsterdam. The Meuse flows from the south (top) towards the North Sea, passing through Namur and Aachen. Other rivers shown include the Moselle, Saar, and Rhodan. The map also depicts the Rhenish Massif, Black Forest, and Vosges mountains. Arrows indicate directions to Paris and the North Sea. A legend in the bottom right corner identifies symbols for 'Land over 1500 ft.', 'Land over 2,500 ft.', and 'Coalfields'.

# THE RHINE AND THE MEUSE

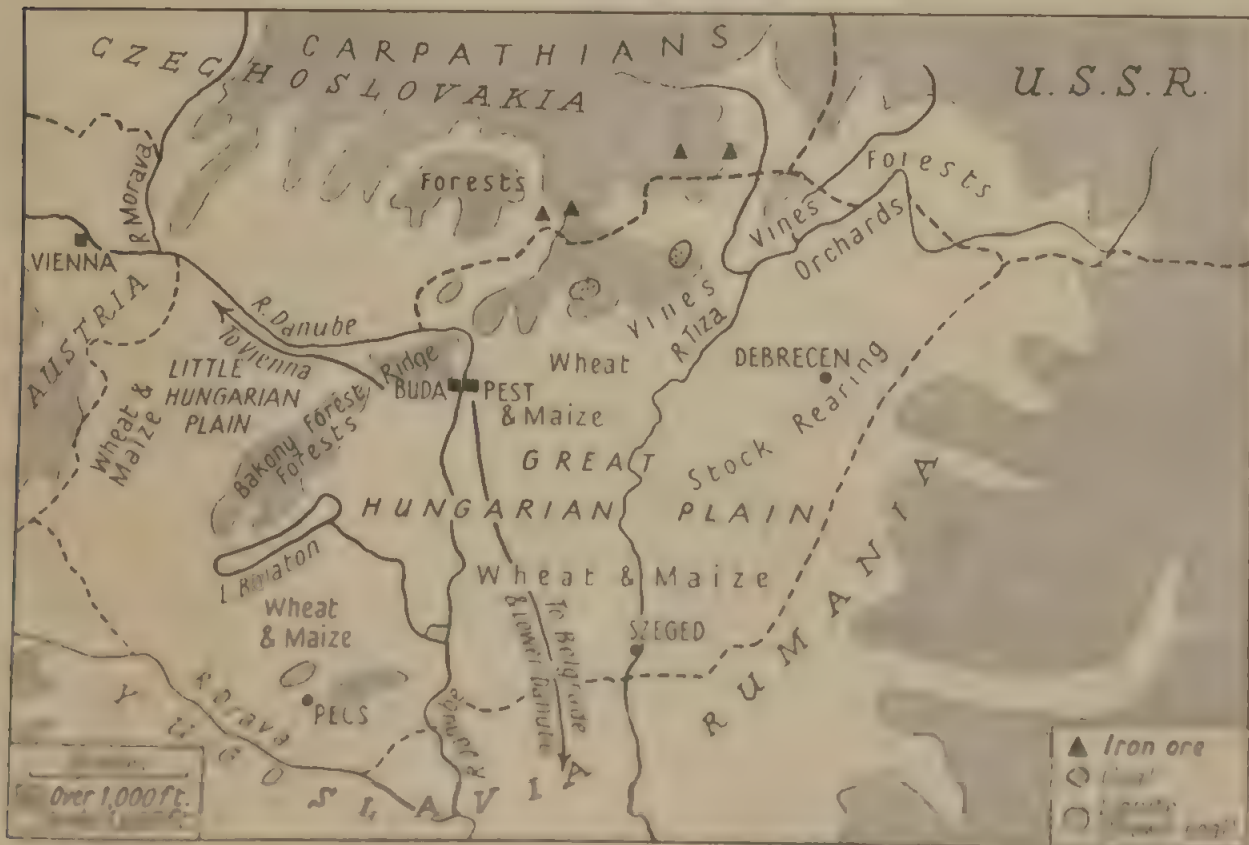
## FOREIGN TRADE OF SWITZERLAND

EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
Wool, Shorn	100%	Perfumes	100%
Wool, Unshorn	100%	Minerals	100%
Cotton Goods	100%	Iron Work	100%
Woolen Goods	100%	Woolen Goods	100%
Wool	100%		

# AUSTRIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA

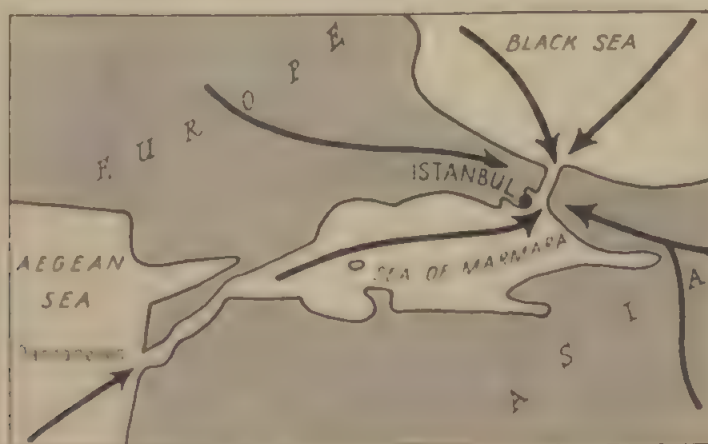


## HUNGARY





## THE BALKAN PENINSULA AND ITS MARGINS



## THE SITE OF ISTANBUL (CONSTANTINOPLE)

# THE IBERIAN PENINSULA: SPAIN AND PORTUGAL



## THE MEDITERRANEAN



Note (a) the land routes leading to the Mediterranean; (b) the routes leading (through the passage between Sicily and Africa) from the Western to the Eastern Basin; (c) the routes leading from the Black Sea; and (d) the Suez Canal.



## ITALY

FOREIGN TRADE OF ITALY

EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
Fruits, Vegetables, Cereals	██████████	Minerals	██████████
Silk and Artificial Silk	██████████	Cotton	██████████
Motor Cars etc.	██████████	Iron and Steel	██████████
Cheese Products	██████████	Cereals etc.	██████████

# SOVIET RUSSIA—THE U.S.S.R.



Continental climate - extremes of heat and cold - most rain in summer



## SOVIET RUSSIA (continued)



**NATURAL REGIONS**

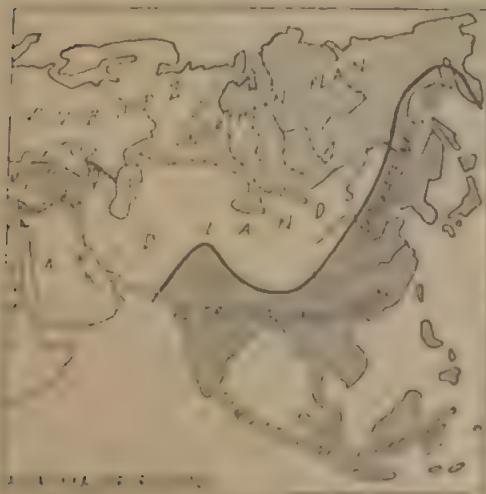


**SITE OF MOSCOW**

## SIBERIA AND THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY



# ASIA : PHYSICAL FEATURES AND REGIONS



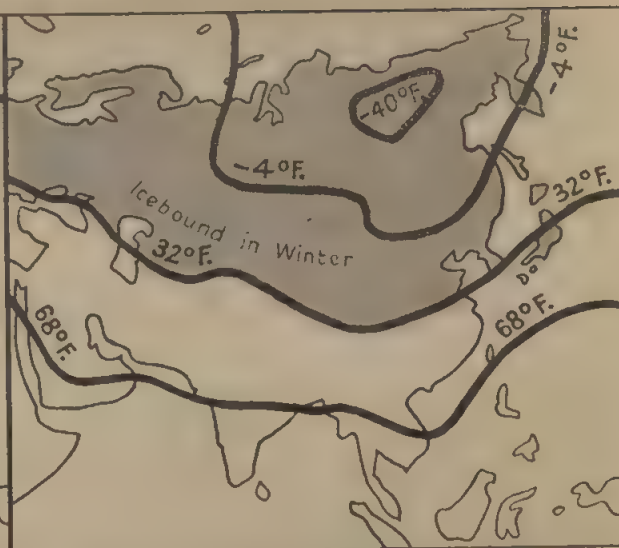
## ASIA : MAJOR REGIONS



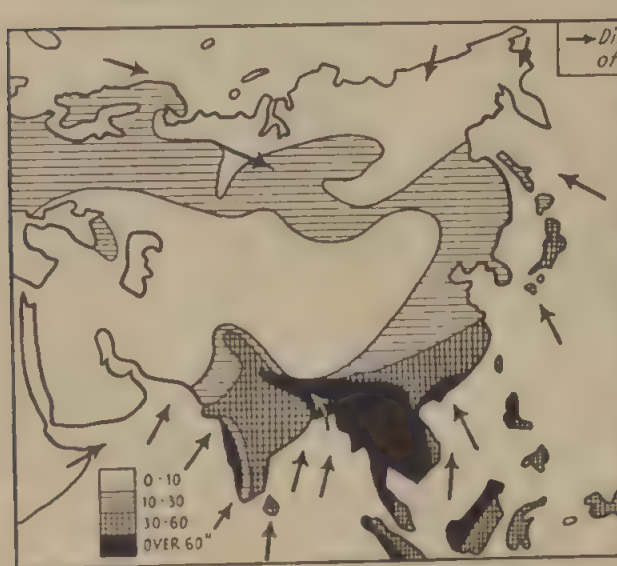
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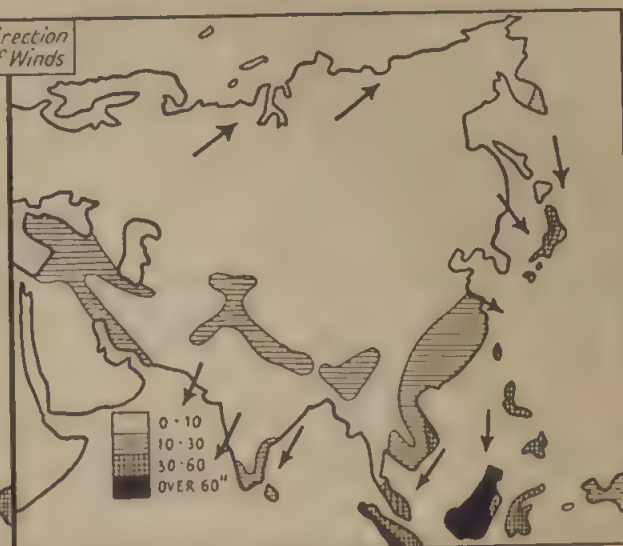
**Summer (July) Temperatures**



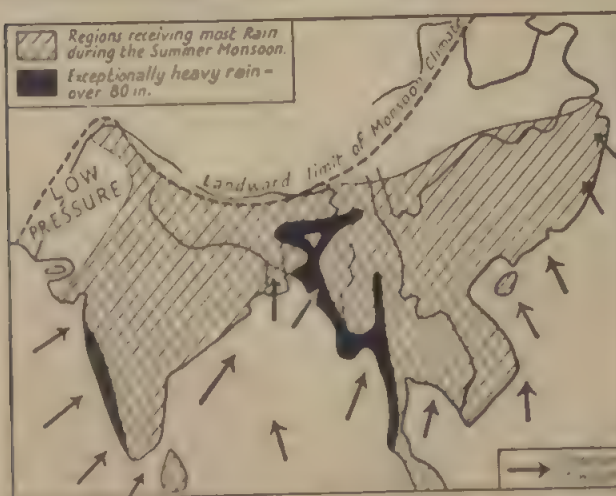
**Winter (January) Temperatures**



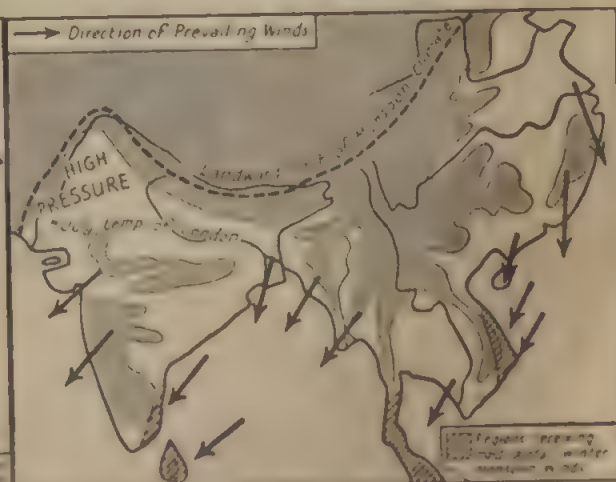
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**The Summer Monsoon**

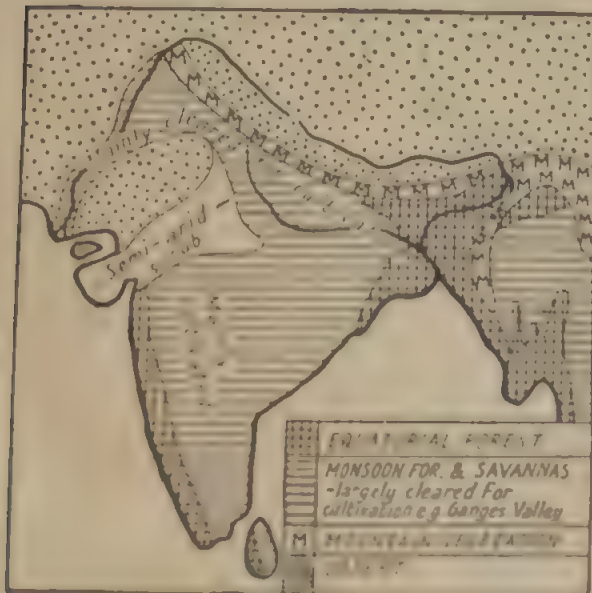


**The Winter Monsoon**

# ASIA : NATURAL VEGETATION



## INDIA AND PAKISTAN NATURAL VEGETATION

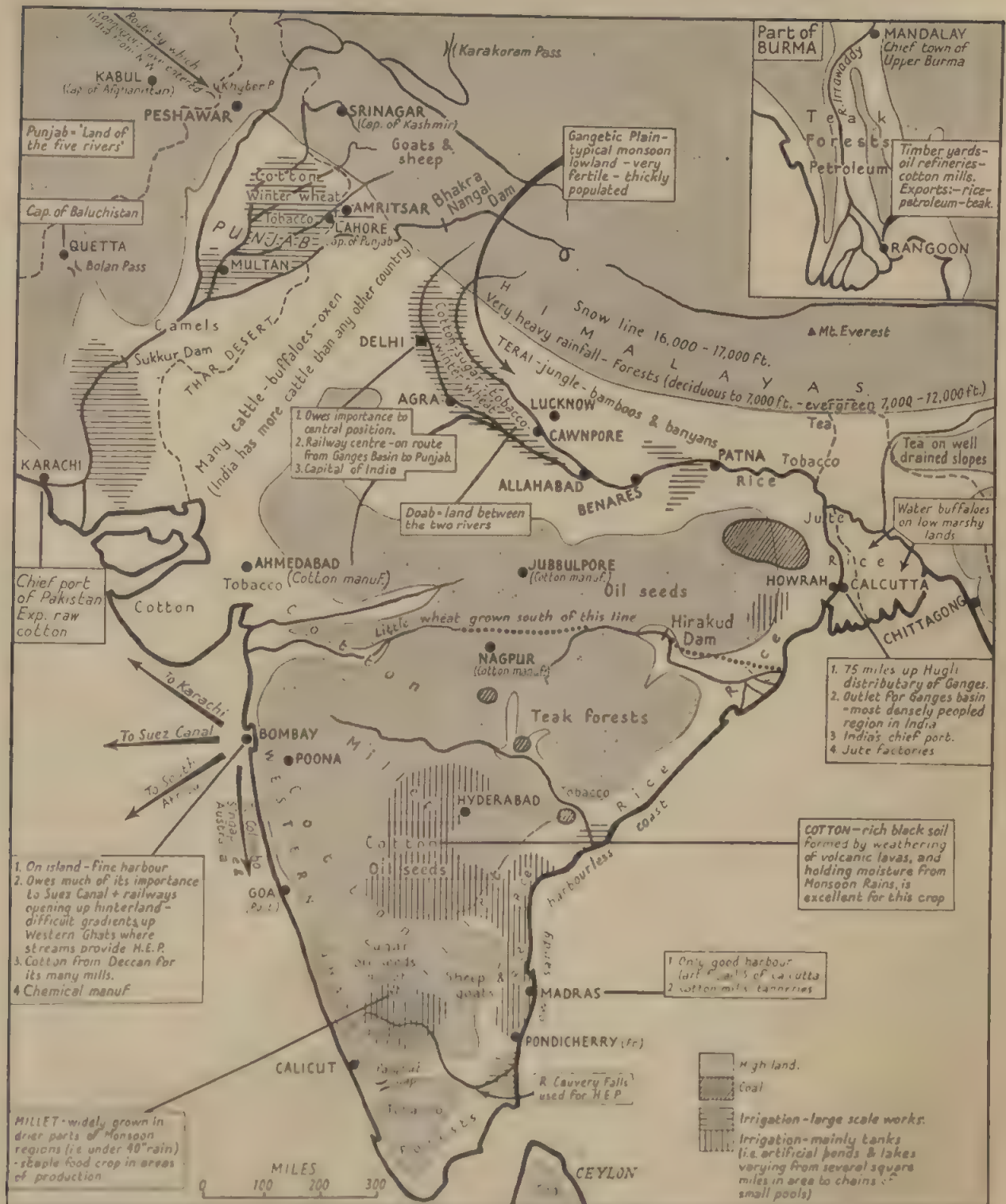


## INDIA AND PAKISTAN





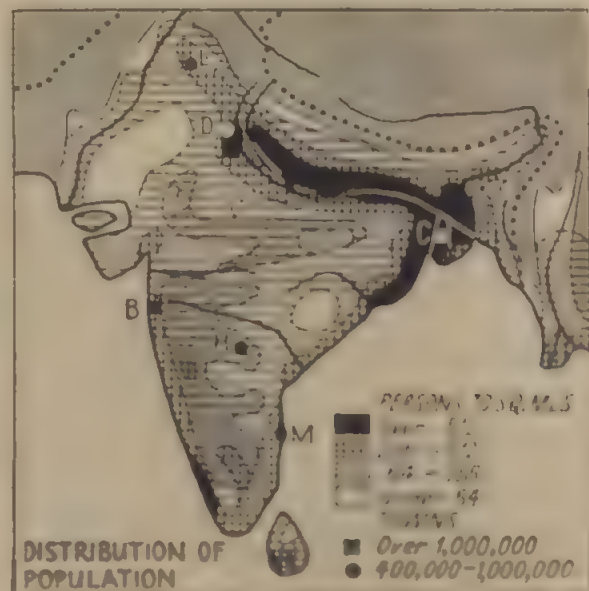
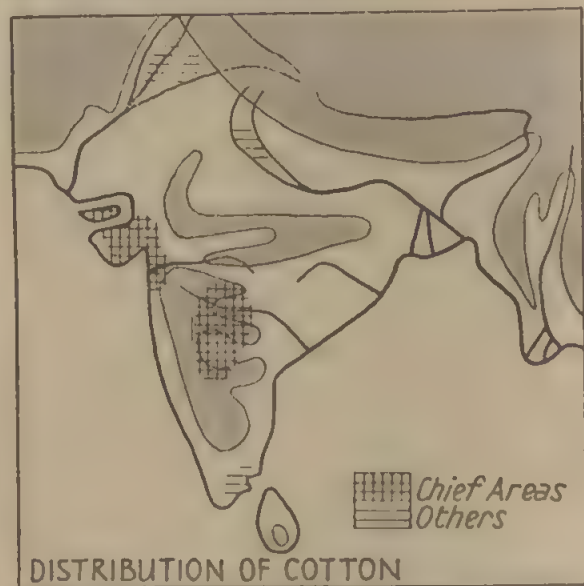
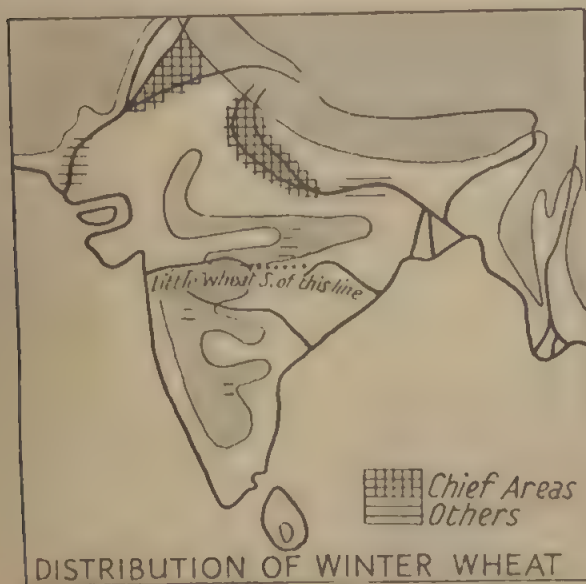
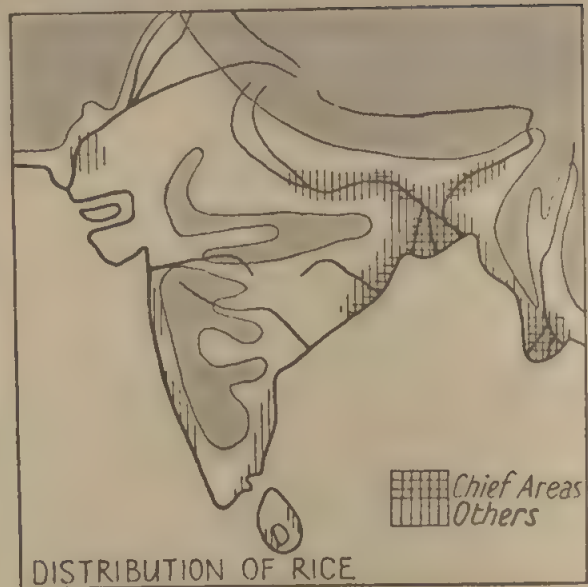
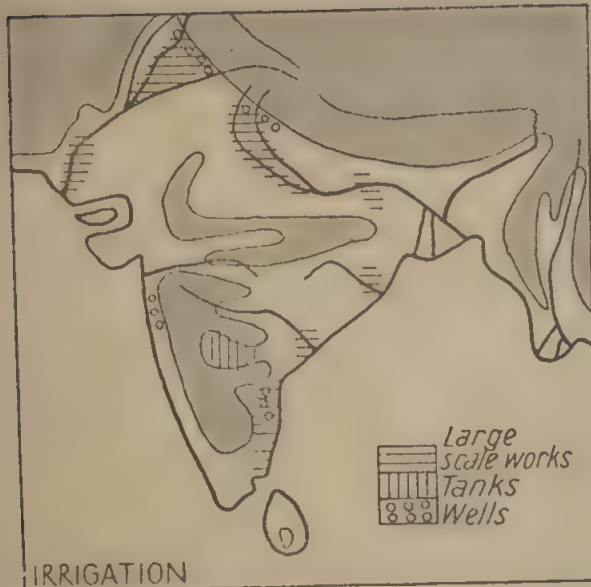
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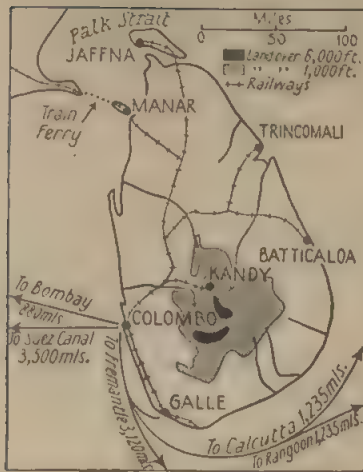
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## CROPS, TRANSPORT, POPULATION





# CEYLON, BURMA, INDO-CHINA, MALAYA, THE EAST INDIES



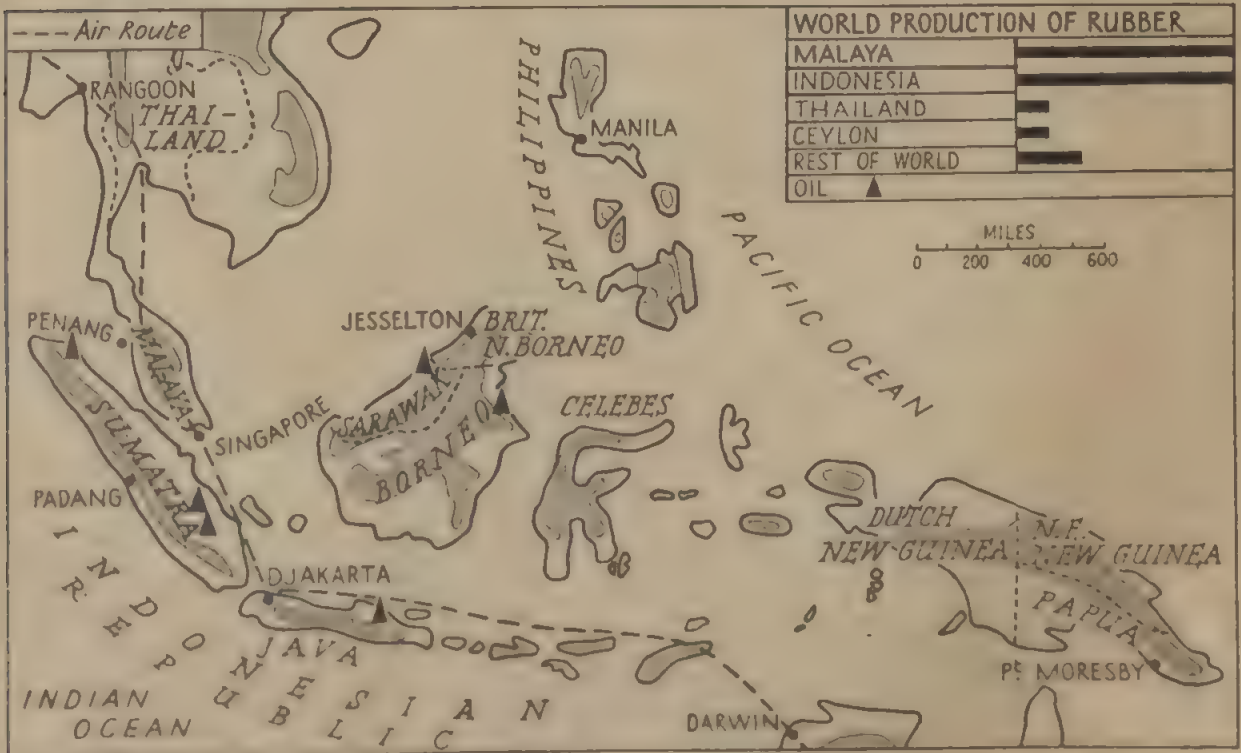
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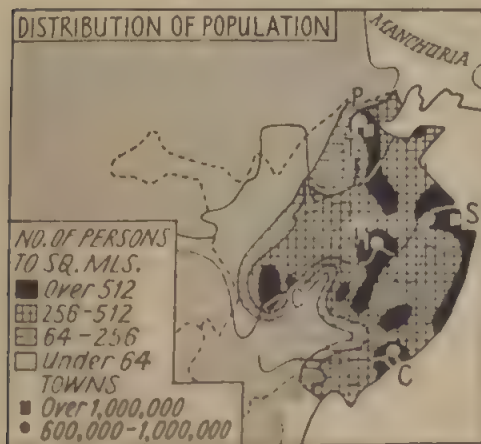
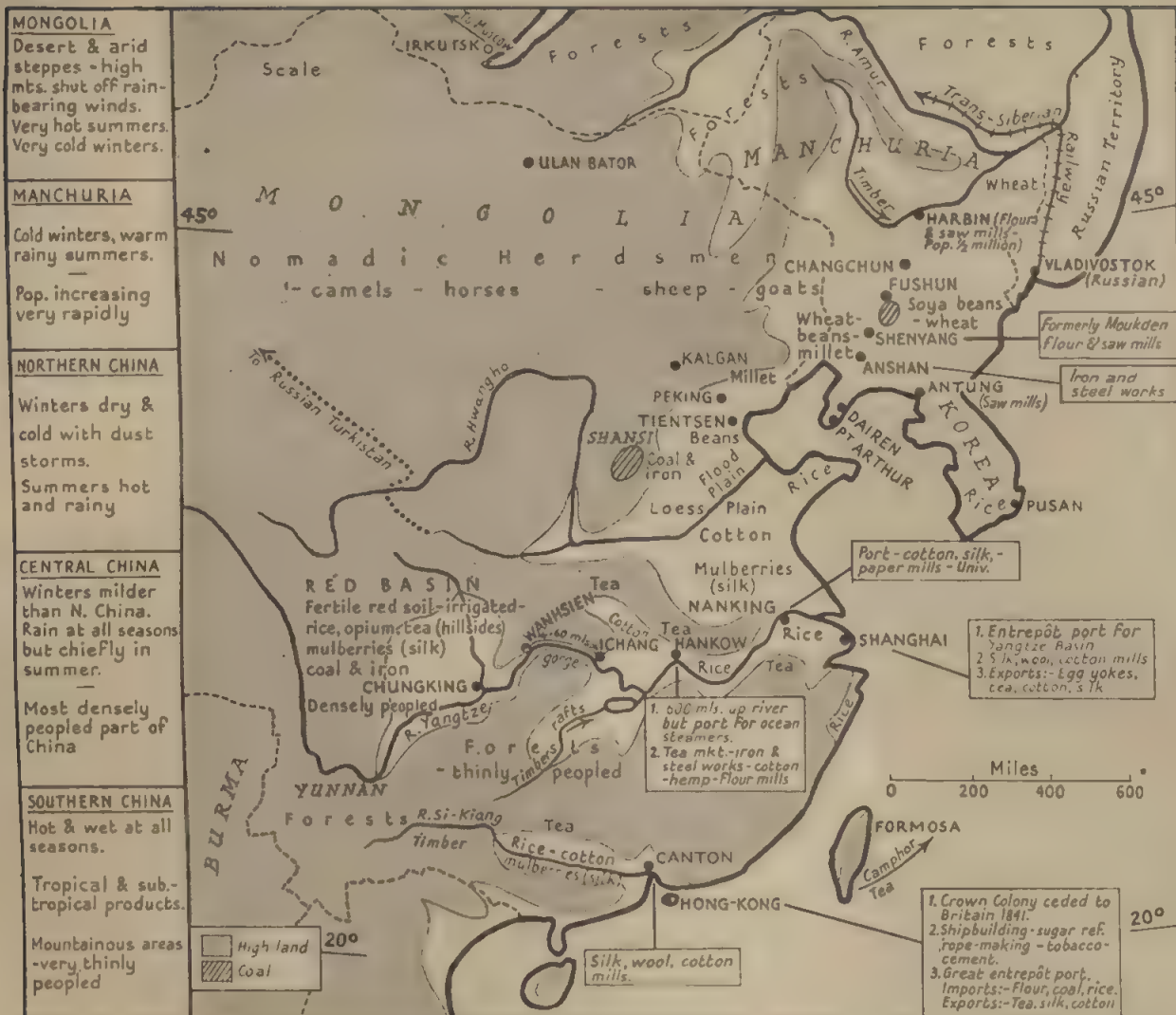


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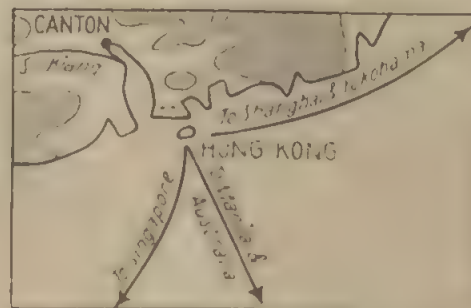


**THE EAST INDIES**

# CHINA



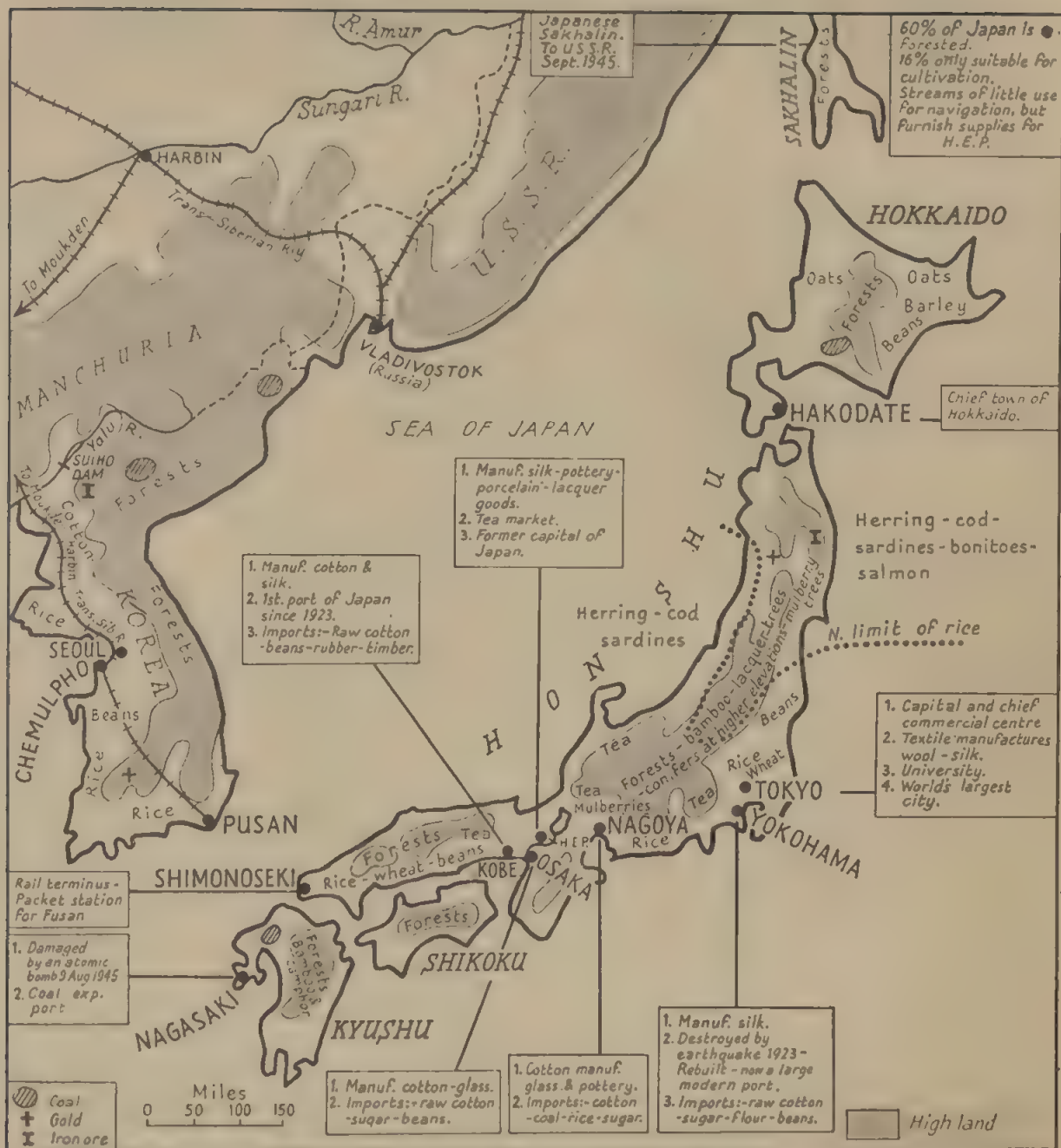
CHINA—POPULATION



SITE OF HONG KONG



# JAPAN



FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA			
EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
Animal Products		Metals & Ores	
Grains & Mill		Machinery	
Metals & Minerals		Chemicals	
Textiles		Dyes & Paints	
Wool & Skins		Raw Cotton	
Tea		Wool & Woollen Goods	

## FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA

# SOUTH-WESTERN ASIA : SYRIA, LEBANON, ISRAEL, JORDAN—CYPRUS





# SOUTH-WESTERN ASIA: IRAQ, TURKEY AND TRANSCAUCASIA



Iraq = Mesopotamia plus a strip of arid land and desert



## TURKEY AND TRANSCAUCASIA

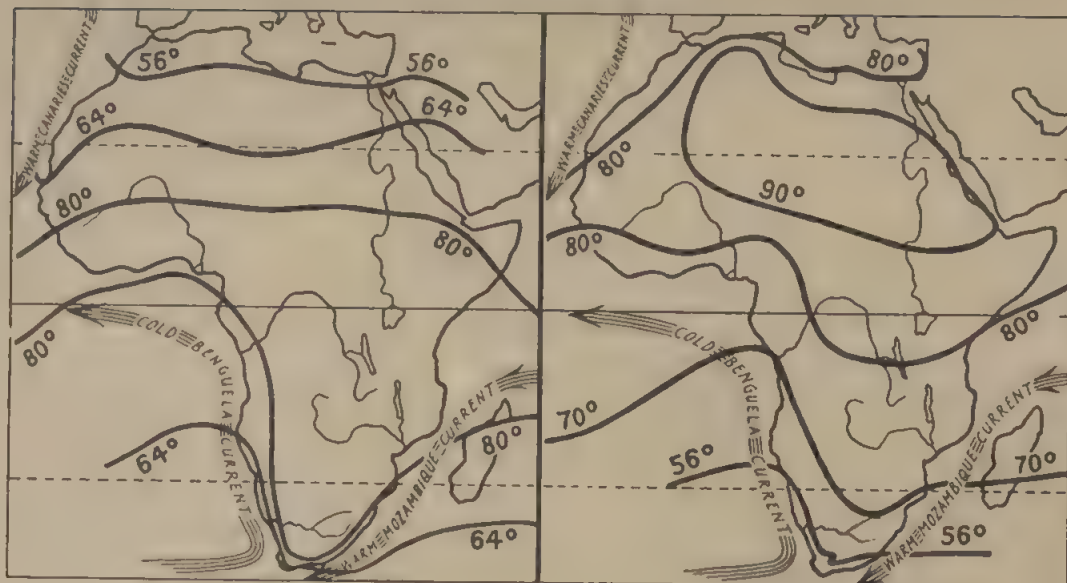
# AFRICA : PHYSICAL FEATURES





# AFRICA : CLIMATE

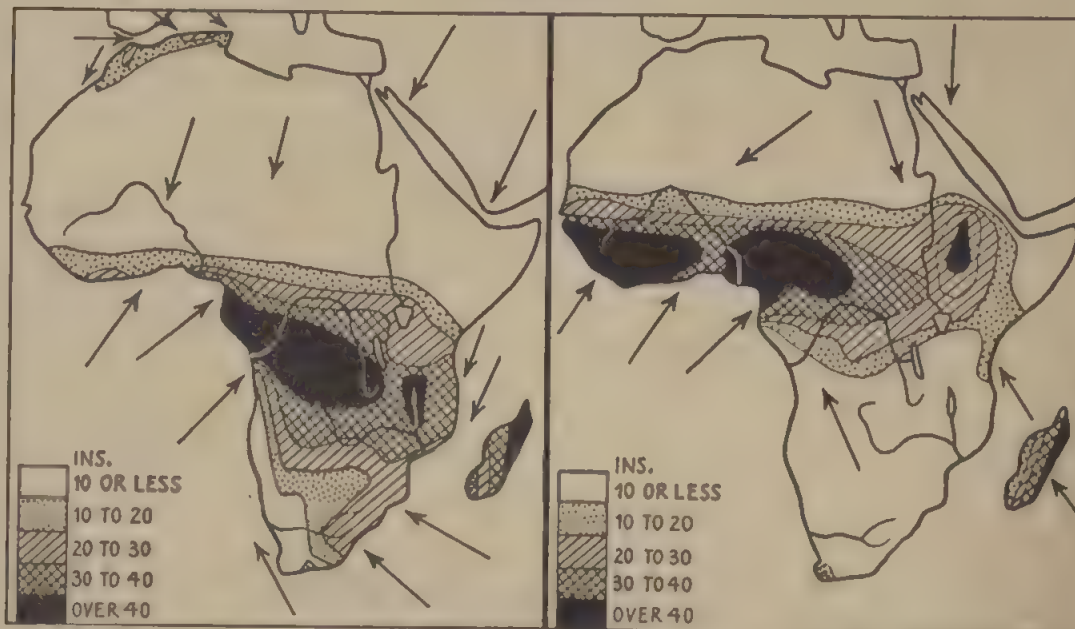
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January Temperature

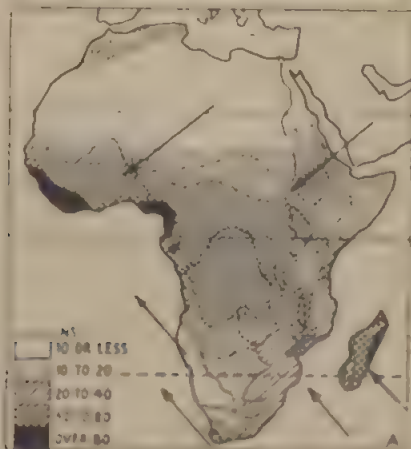
July Temperature

## RAINFALL



Rainfall: November to April

Rainfall: May to October



## MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL

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# AFRICA : NATURAL VEGETATION AND CROPS

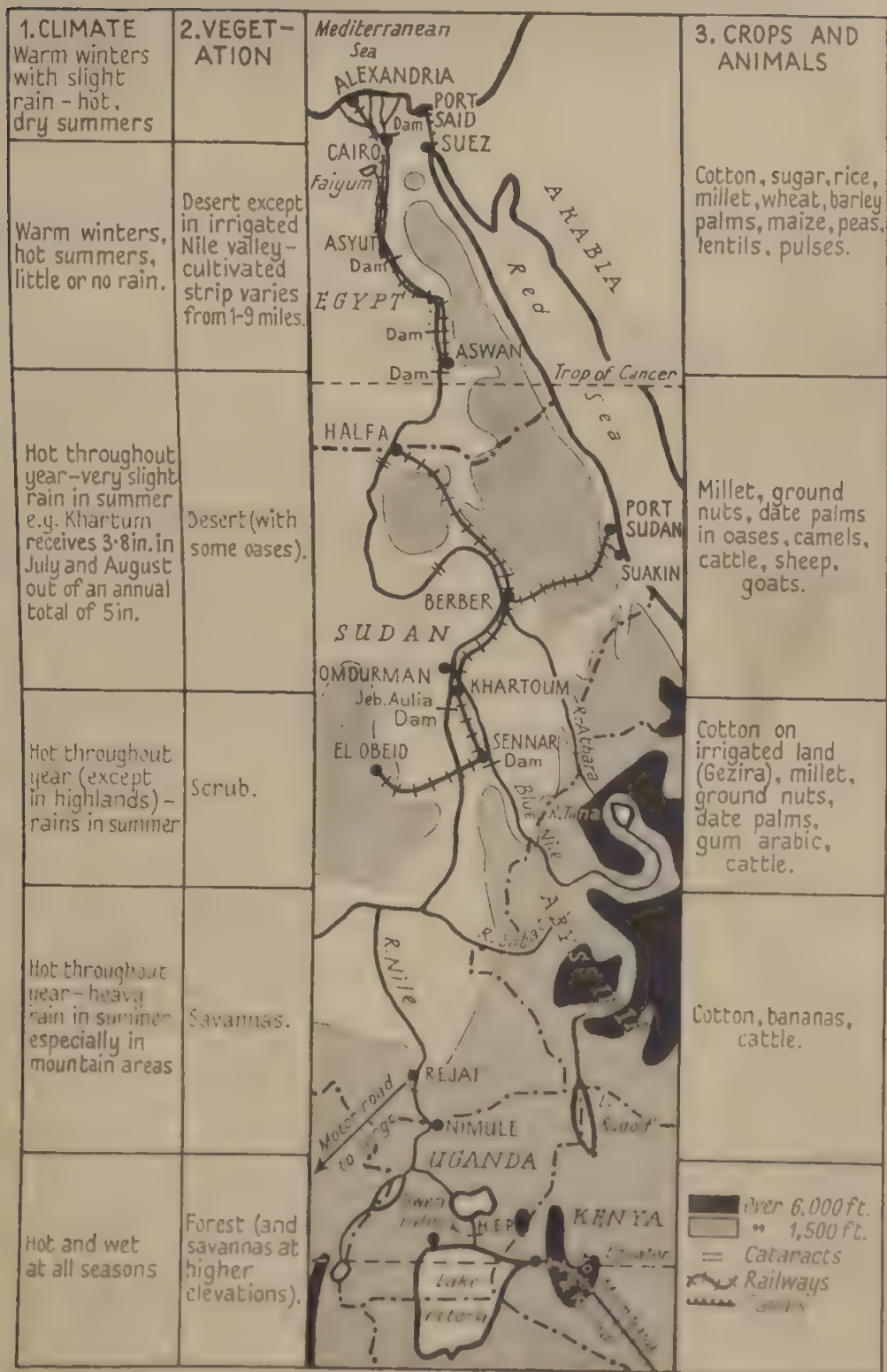




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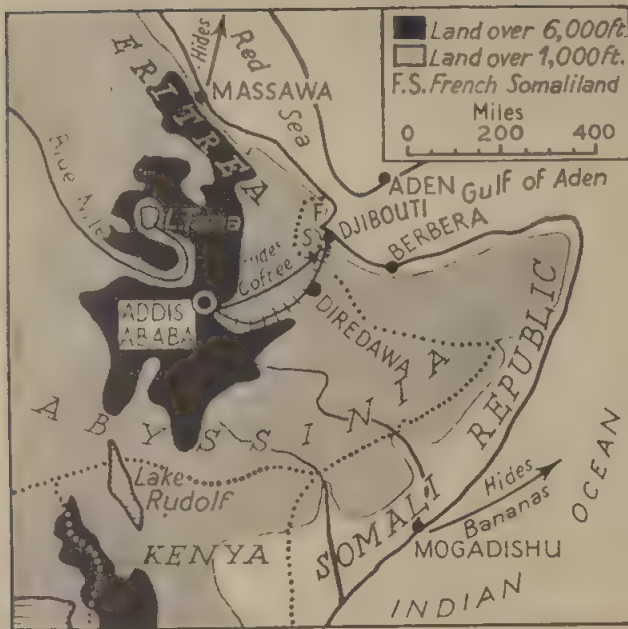
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# THE NILE AND EGYPT





# THE HORN OF AFRICA—EAST AFRICA

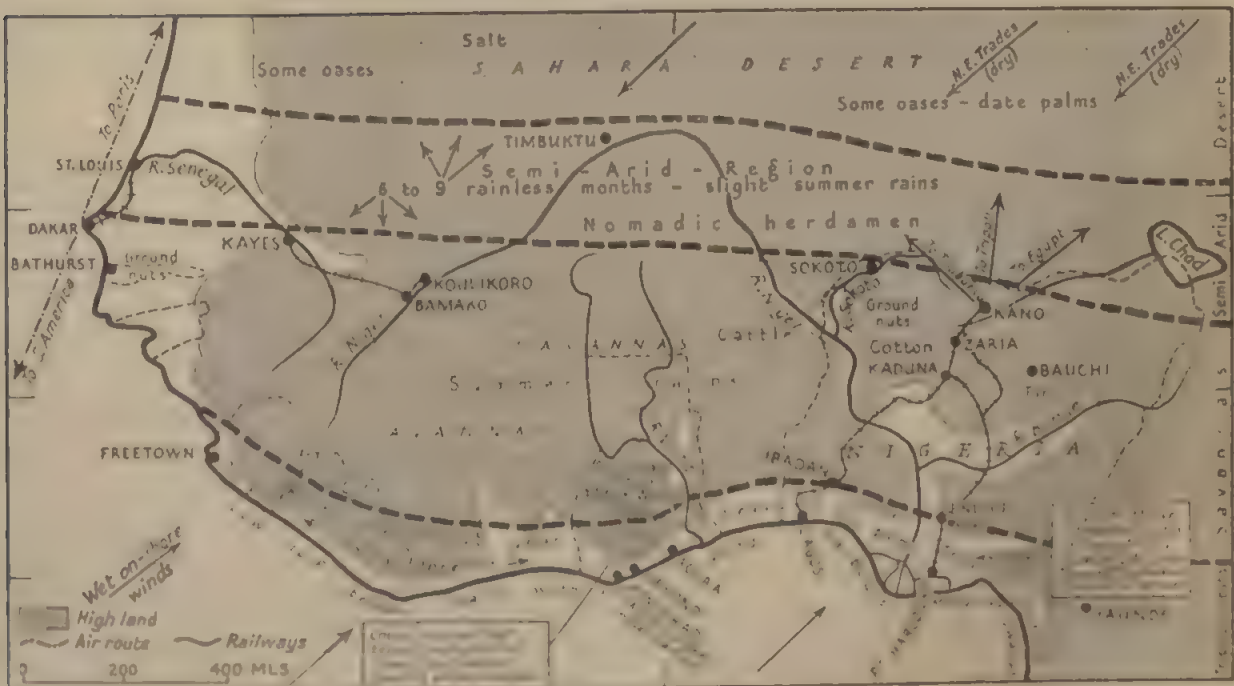


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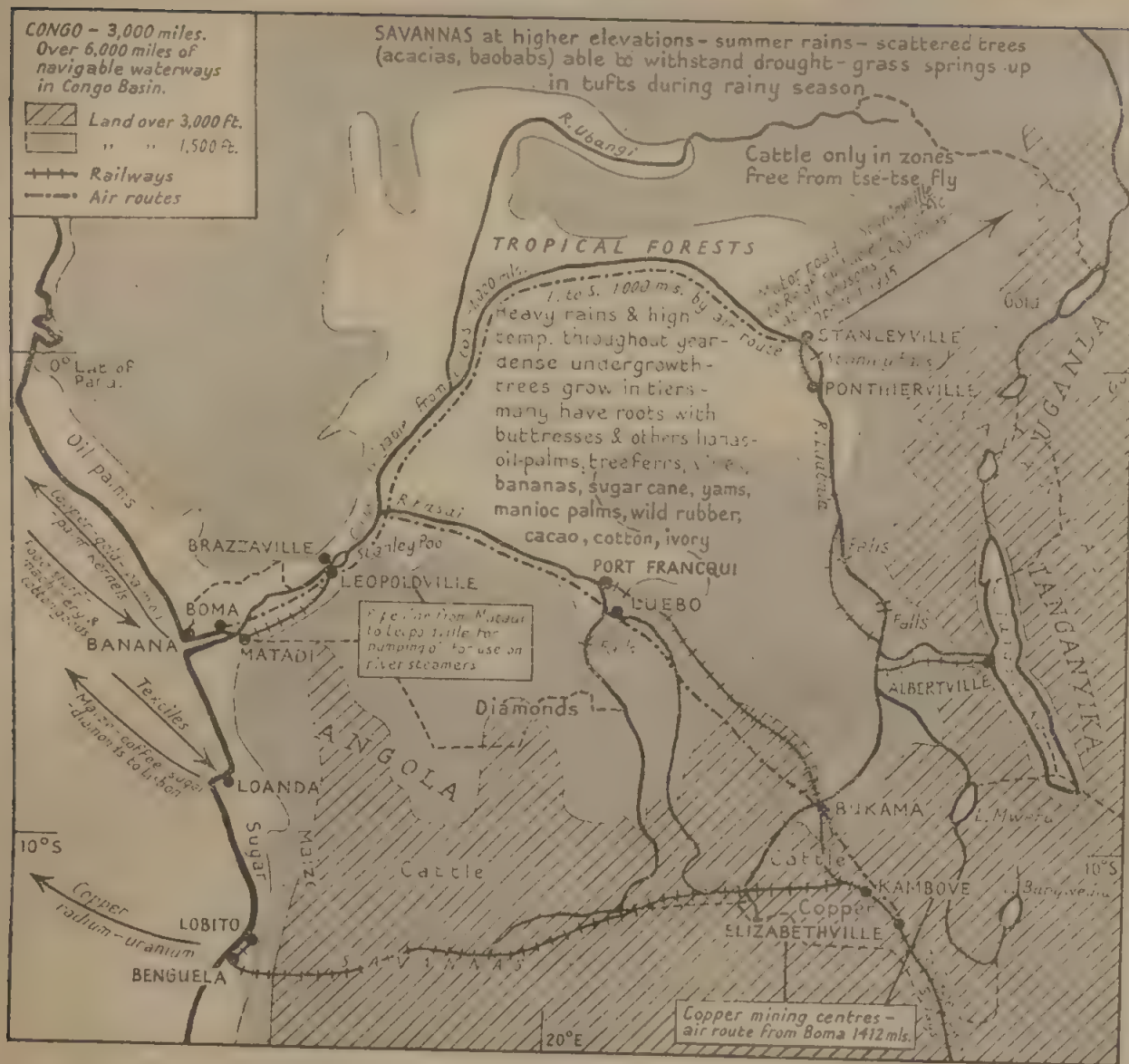


**EAST AFRICA**

## THE GUINEA LANDS



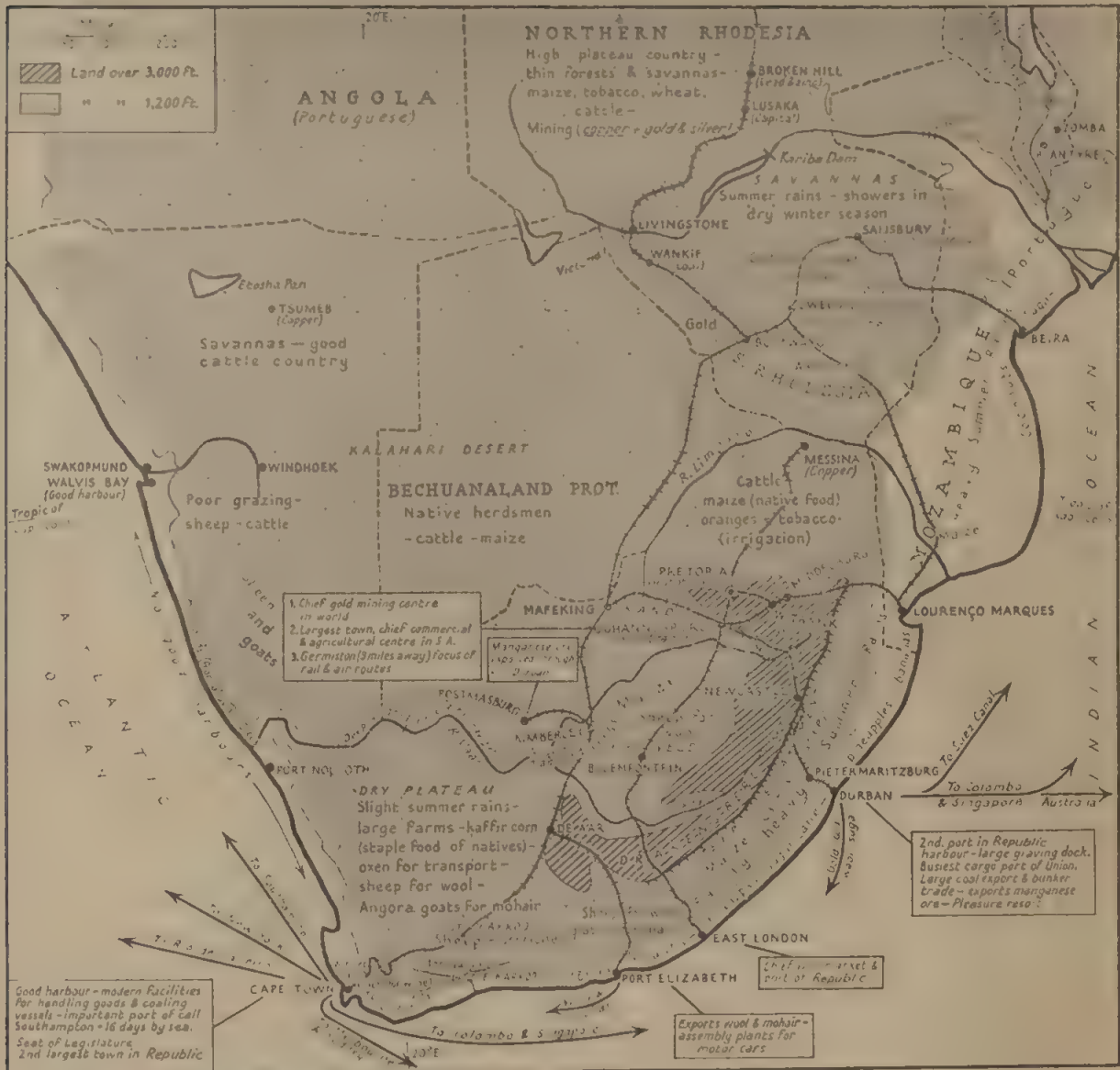
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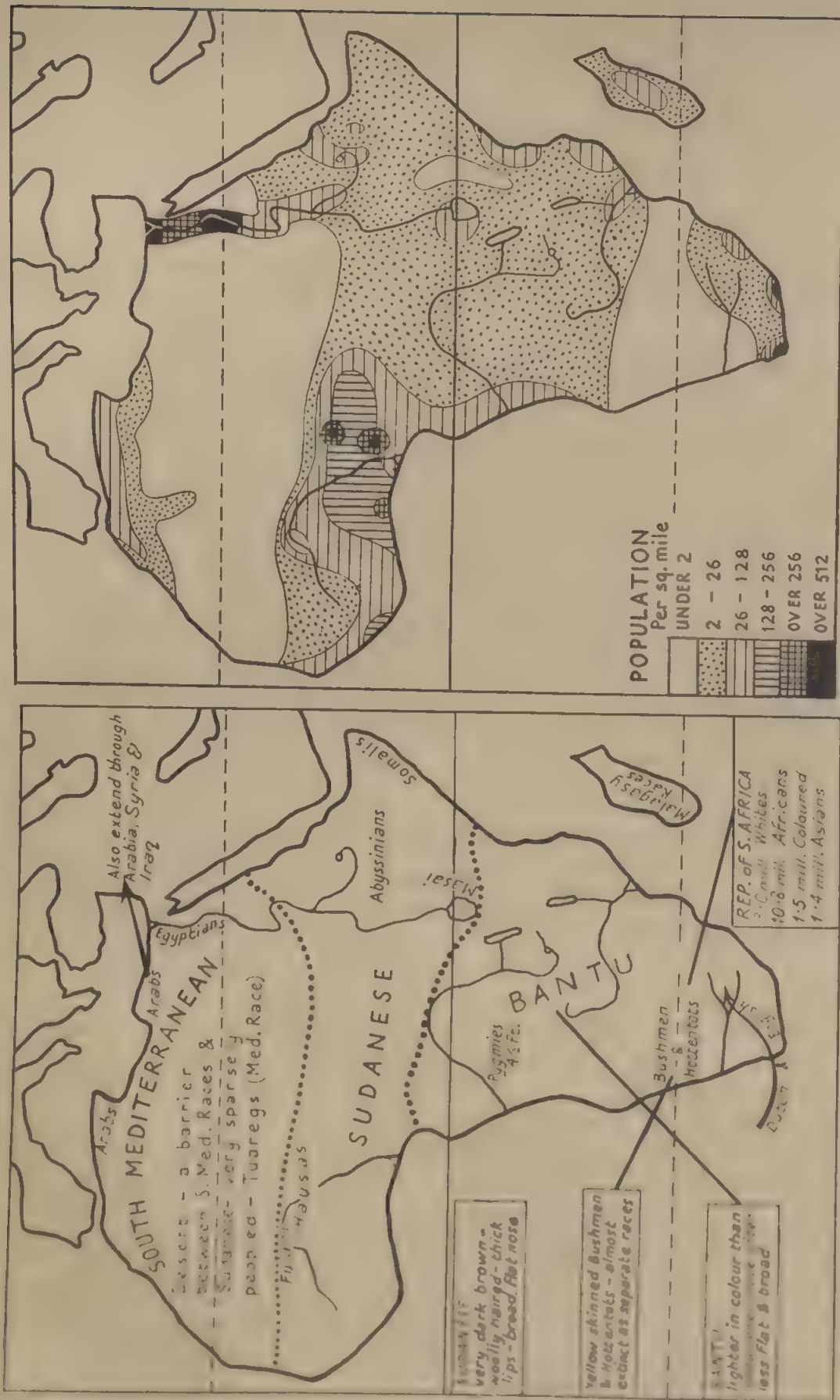


# SOUTH AFRICA, N. & S. RHODESIA, AND NYASALAND



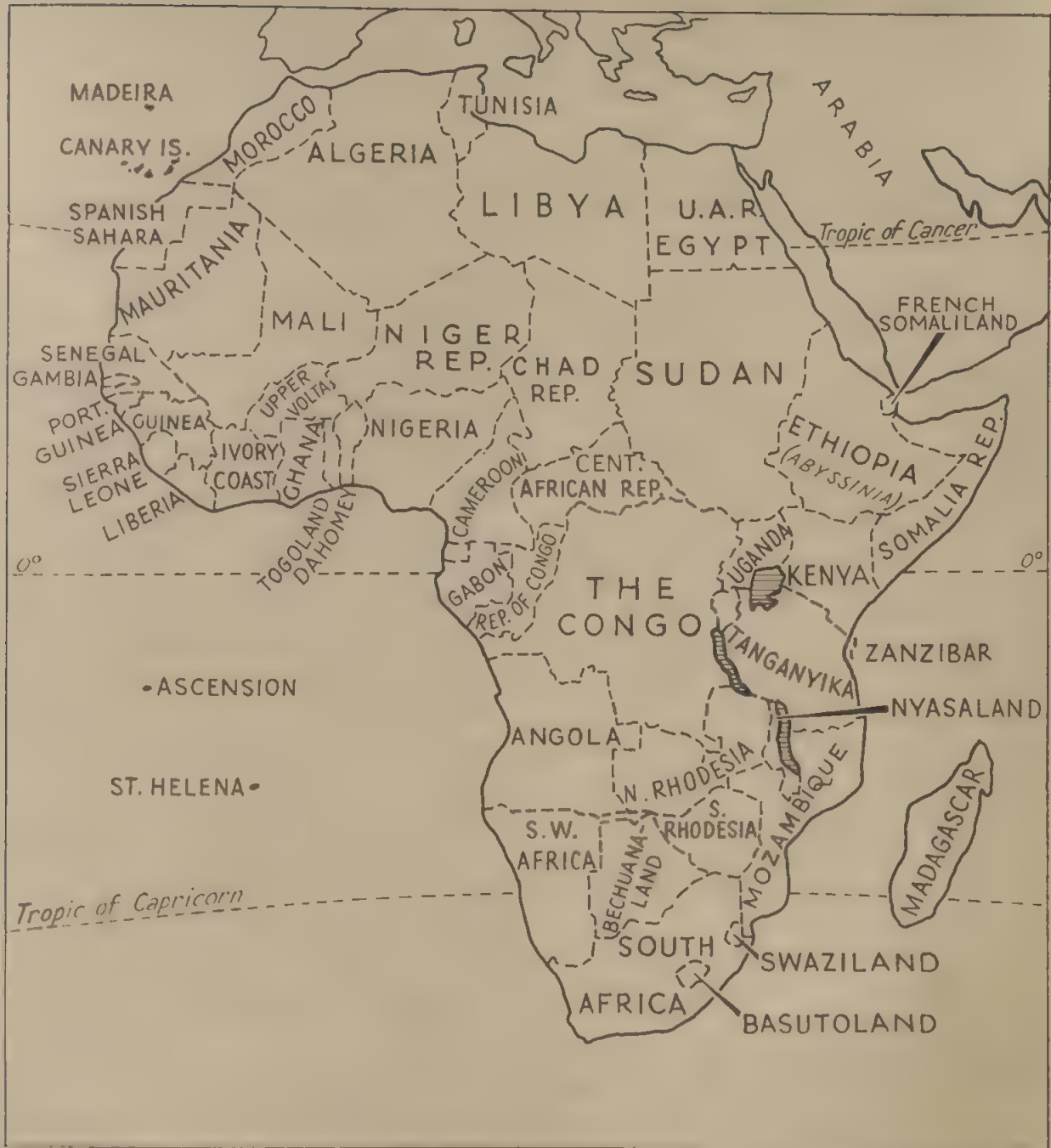
## NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

## PEOPLES OF AFRICA

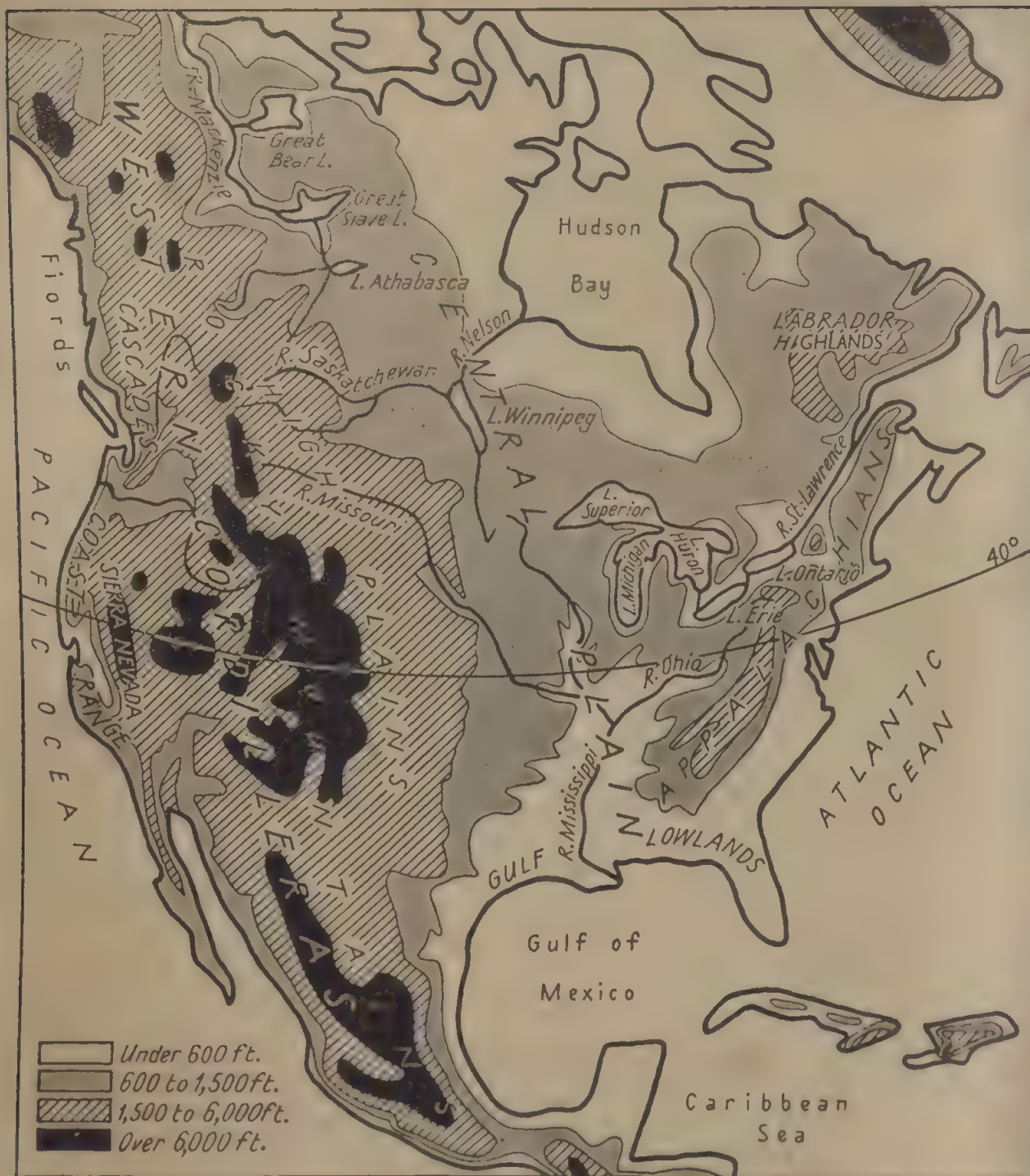




# AFRICA : POLITICAL DIVISIONS



# NORTH AMERICA : PHYSICAL FEATURES





# NORTH AMERICA : CLIMATE, VEGETATION, AND AGRICULTURE



**A. Actual July Temperatures**

**B. Natural Vegetation and Crops**



**AGRICULTURAL BELTS OF CANADA  
AND THE UNITED STATES**

# EASTERN CANADA, THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES, AND NEWFOUNDLAND\*



## THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES



\* Newfoundland joined the Dominion of Canada on 31 March 1949



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FOREIGN TRADE OF CANADA	
EXPORTS	IMPORTS
Timber and Paper Products	Machinery
Wheat & Wheat Flour	Motor Cars & Parts
Aluminium & Products	Petroleum
Nickel	Farm Implements
	Coal

FOREIGN TRADE OF CANADA BY COUNTRIES	
EXPORTS TO	IMPORTS FROM
United States	
United Kingdom	
All other countries	

**PETROLEUM FIELDS**  
Height of symbol represents relative production.

— Pipe Lines

CANADA

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Gulf of Mexico

MEX.

2. Cal. (California)  
3. Oklahoma  
4. Louisiana  
5. Kansas  
6. New Mexico  
7. Wyoming  
8. Pennsylvania  
9. Michigan  
10. Kentucky

Over 5000 ft.  
600-5000 ft.  
Under 600 ft.

Railways.

Miles  
0 100 200

Flour & saw mills  
Exp. wheat & timber  
Imp. tea silk rice

Ship building  
Oil refining  
Meat & Fruit packing

Films, manuf.  
aircraft, tyres,  
textiles, refined oils

SEATTLE  
SPokane  
PORTLAND  
Columbia R.  
To Chicago  
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# EASTERN UNITED STATES





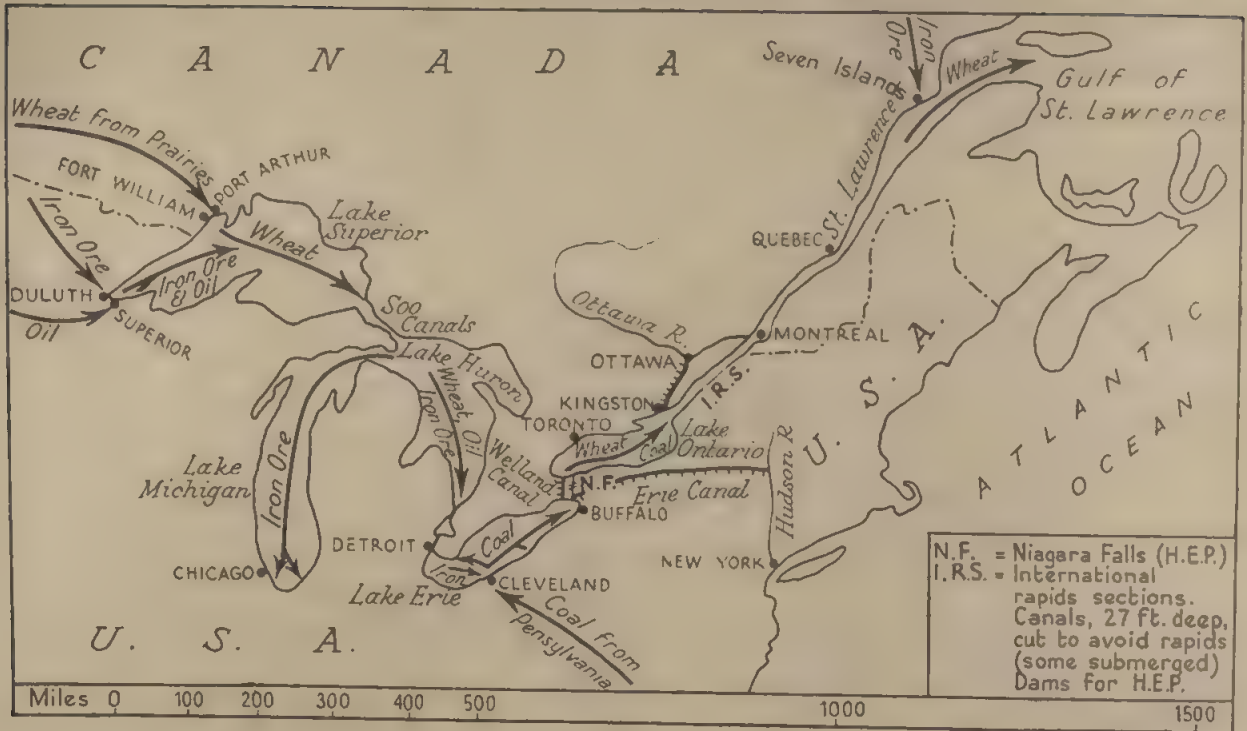
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FOREIGN TRADE OF UNITED STATES	
EXPORTS	IMPORTS
MACHINERY	ORES & METALS
GRAIN & FLOUR	PETROLEUM ETC.
MOTOR VEHICLES	COFFEE
RAW COTTON	WOOD PULP & PAPER
PETROLEUM	CANE SUGAR
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## FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

# THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY



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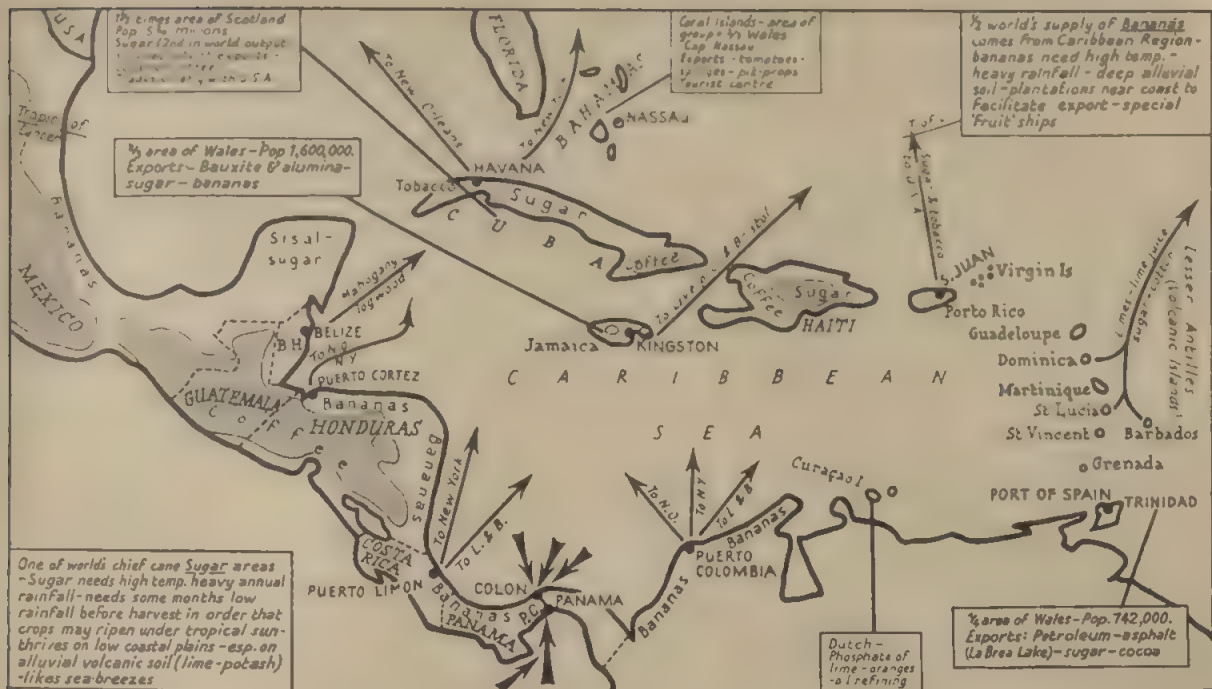


## NORTH AMERICA: DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION





## THE WEST INDIES AND CENTRAL AMERICA



## THE PANAMA CANAL

**Length: 50 miles.**

**Number of Locks:** 12, each 1,000 feet long and 110 feet wide.

**Minimum depth: 41 feet.**

Time taken for vessel to pass through Canal is about 10 hours.

# SOUTH AMERICA: PHYSICAL FEATURES AND NATURAL VEGETATION



# SOUTH AMERICA—RELIEF

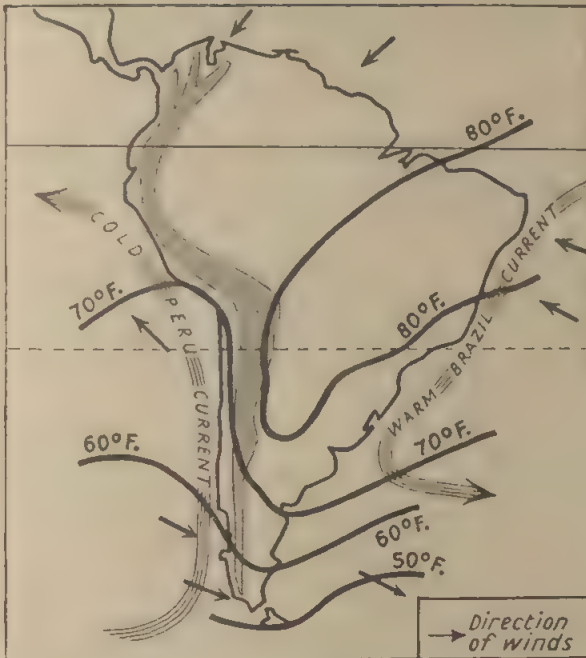


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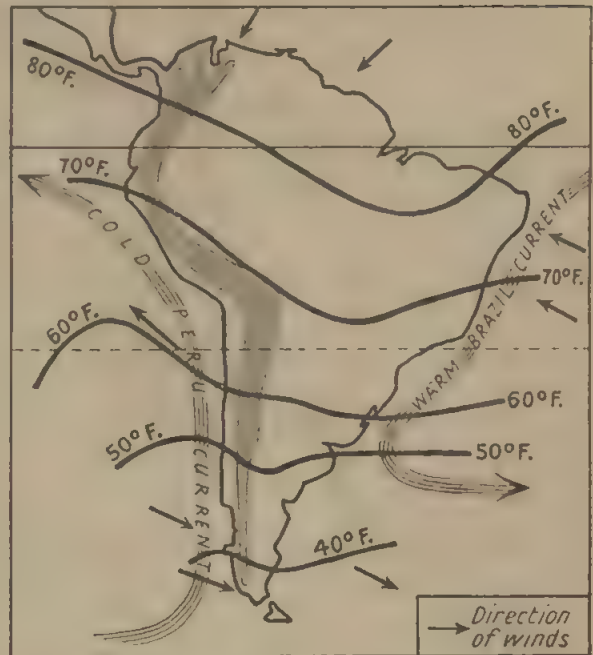


# SOUTH AMERICA : CLIMATE

## TEMPERATURE



January (Summer) Temperatures

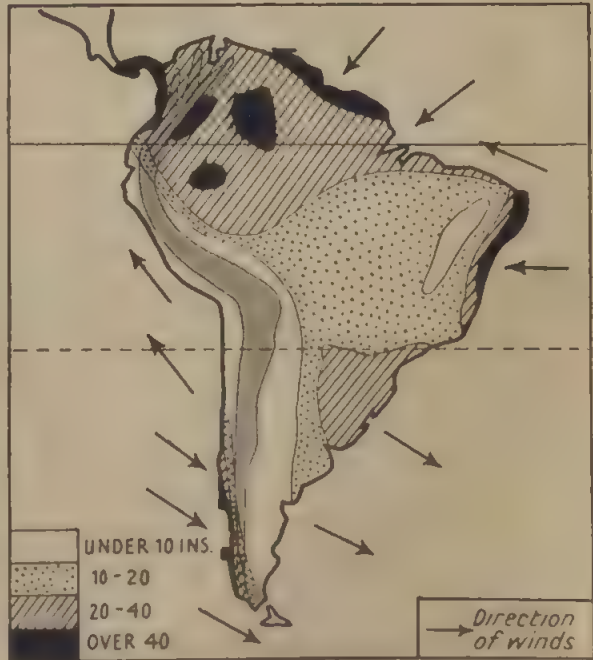


July (Winter) Temperatures

## RAINFALL

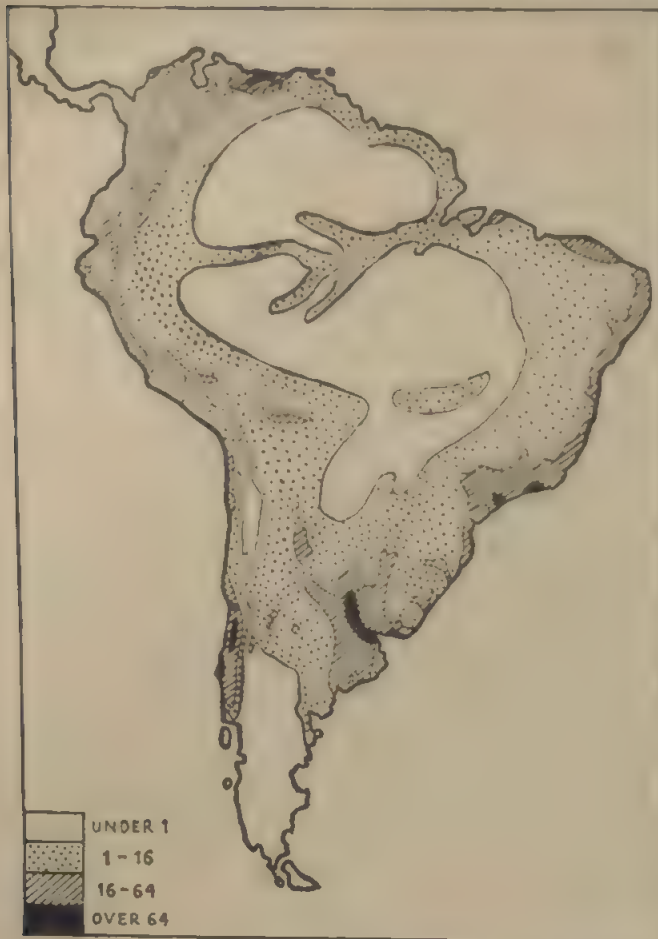


Rainfall from November to April



Rainfall from May to October

## SOUTH AMERICA : POPULATION

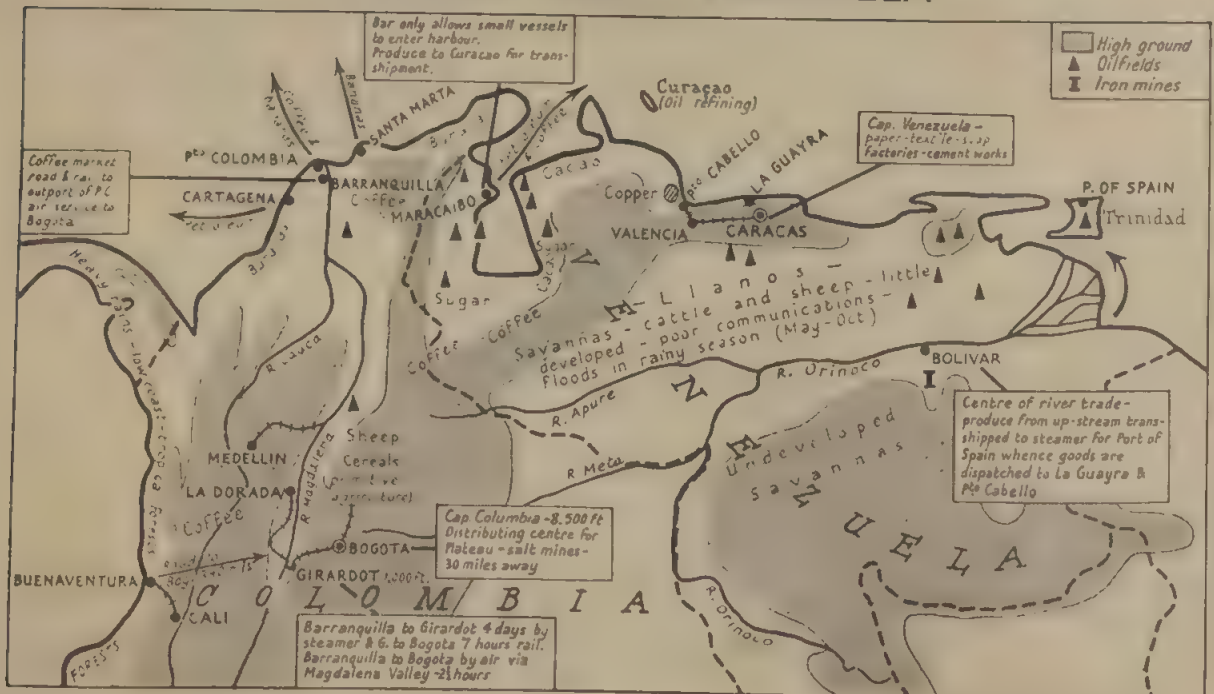


# FOREIGN TRADE OF COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA

CCL MRA - EXPORTS	
Coffee	
Petroleum	
Bananas	

VENEZUELA-EXPORTS	
Petroleum	
Coffee	
Rest	

## COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA

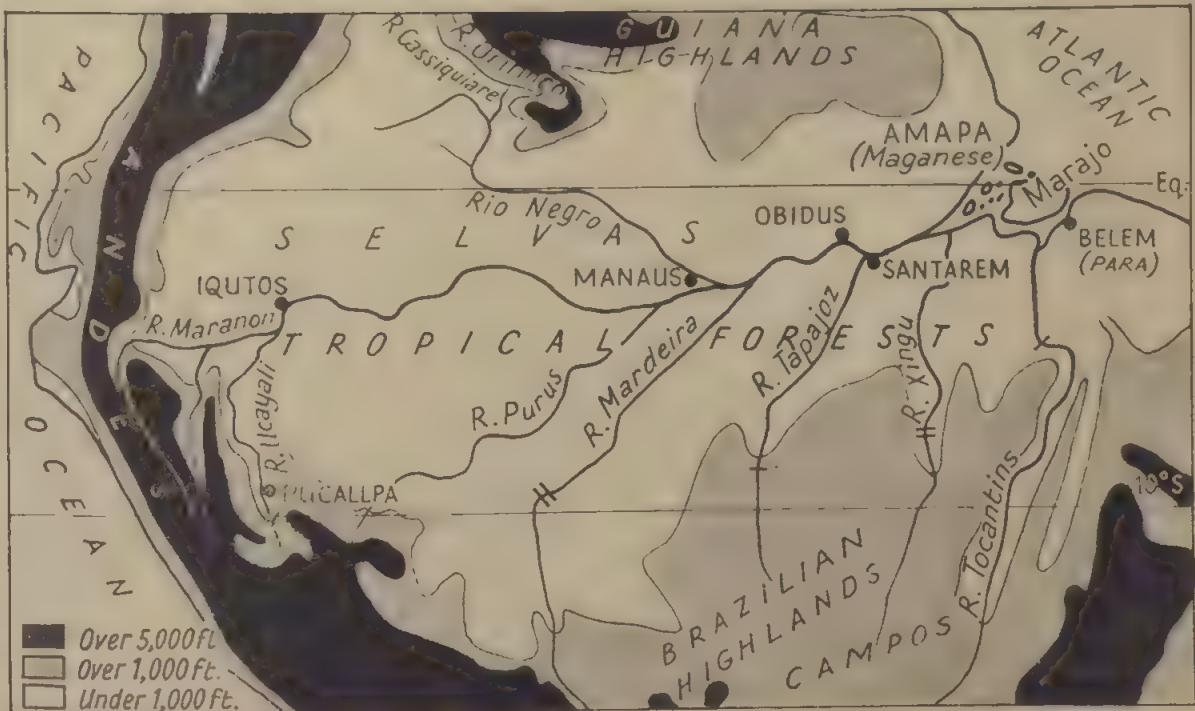




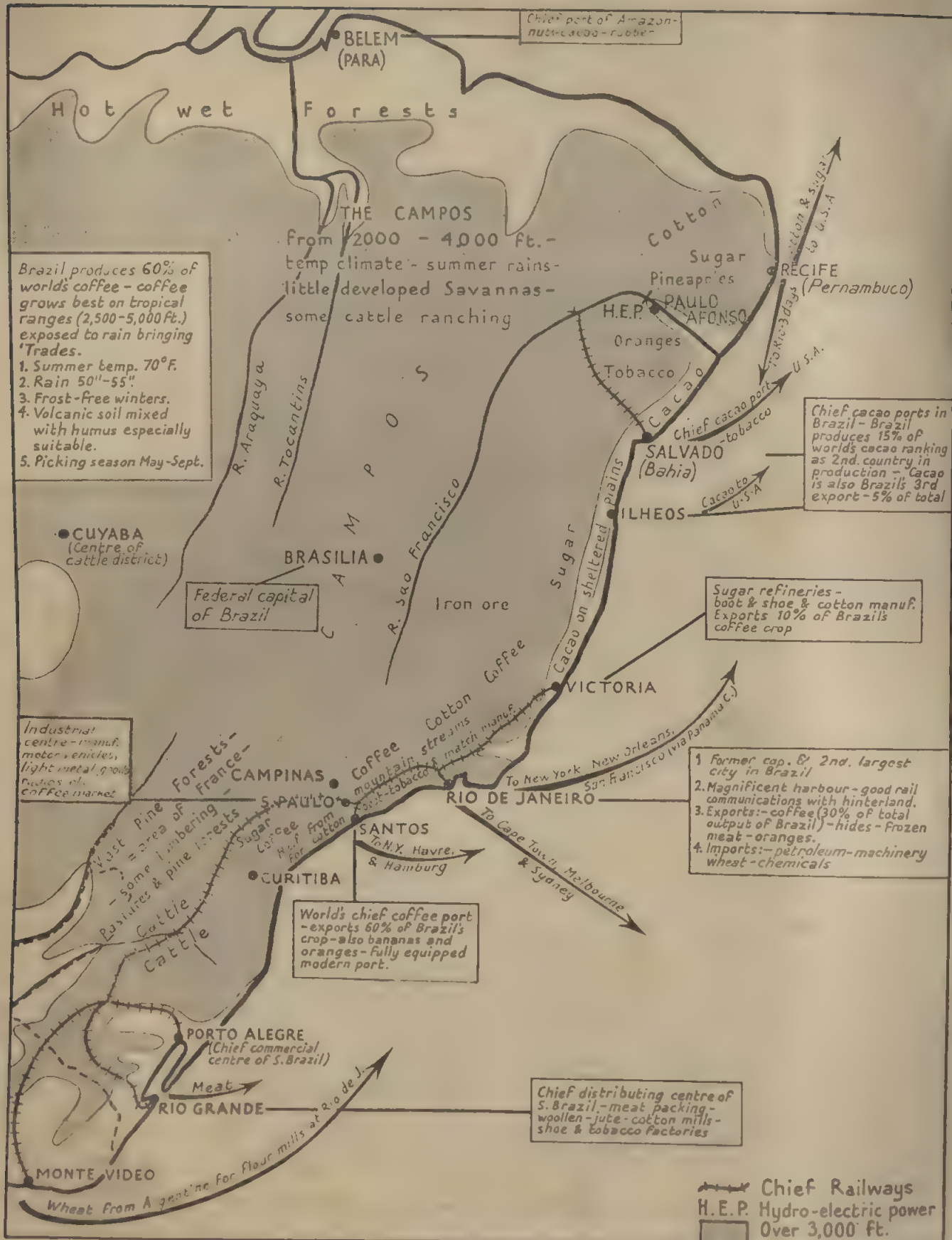
## THE GUIANAS



## THE AMAZON

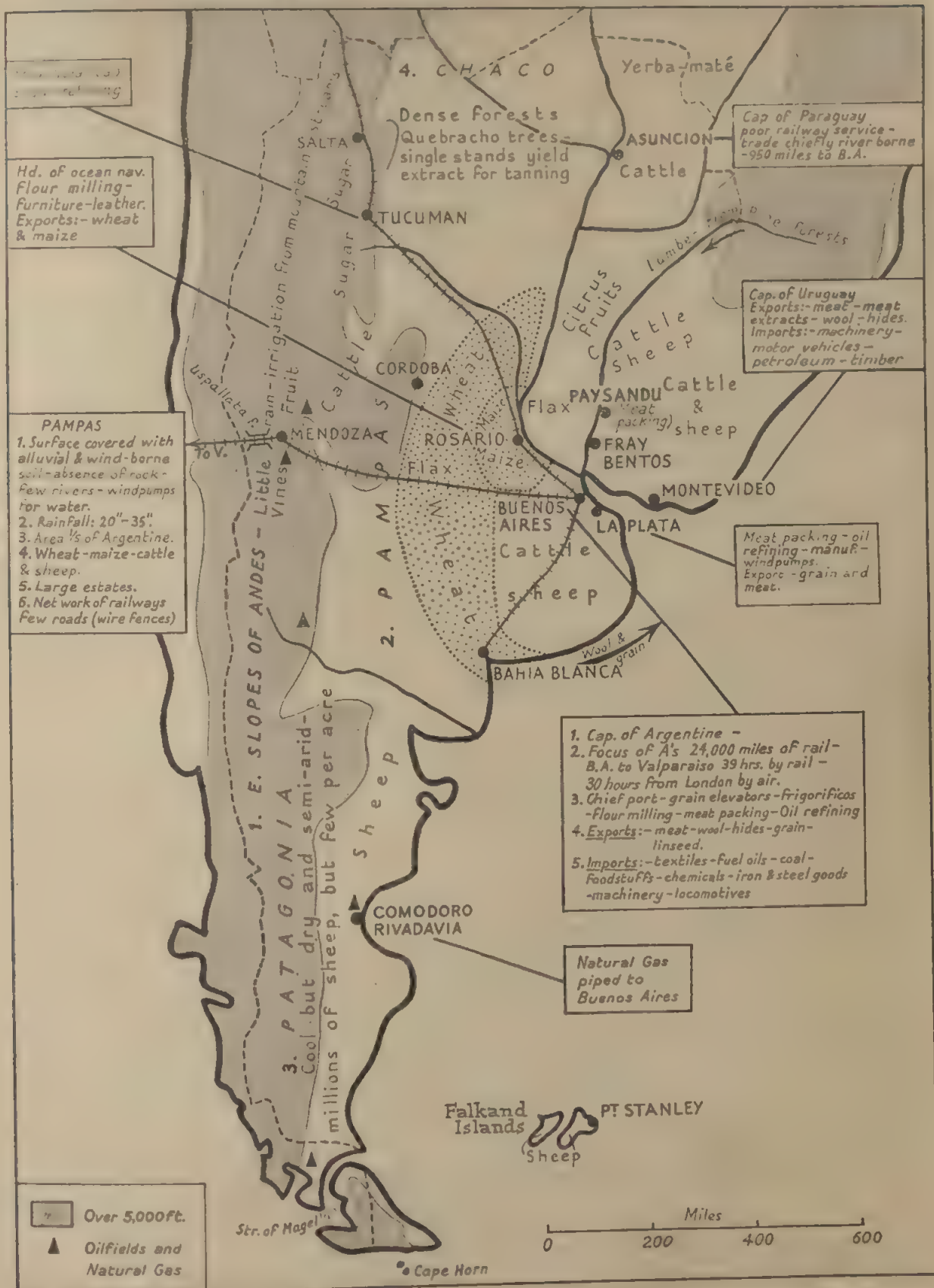


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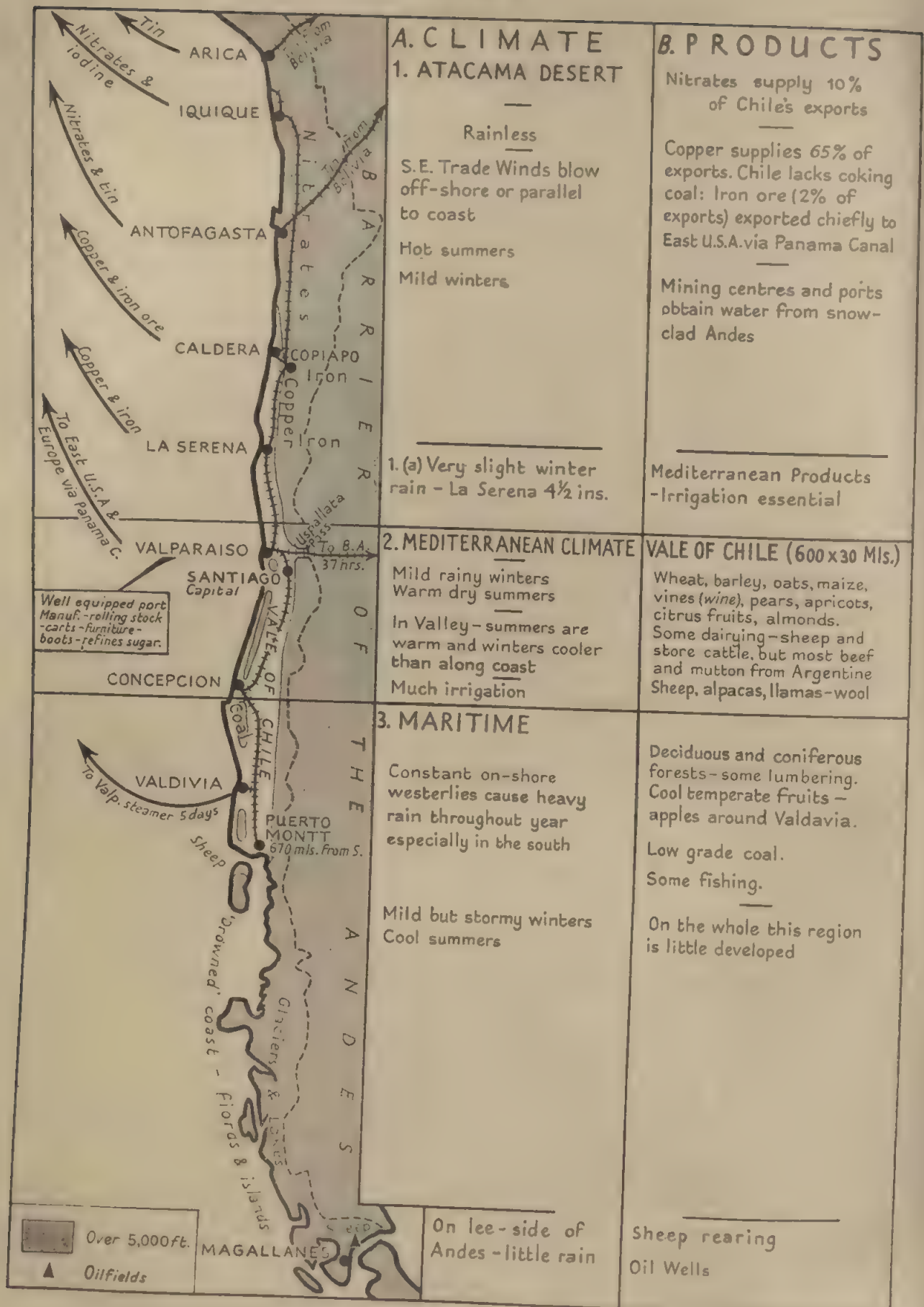




# THE ARGENTINE, URUGUAY, AND PARAGUAY



# CHILE



# PERU, BOLIVIA, AND ECUADOR



## FOREIGN TRADE OF ARGENTINE, BRAZIL, CHILE, AND PERU

FOREIGN TRADE OF THE ARGENTINE	
EXPORTS	IMPORTS
Grain & Flour	Textiles
Wool, Skins & Hides	Fuel Oils
Meat & Cattle	iron & iron Goods

EXPORTS OF BRAZIL	
Coffee	
Cotton	
Cacao	
Hides & Skins	
Rest	

EXPORTS OF CHILE		
Copper	Nitrates & Iodine	Rest

EXPORTS OF PERU	
Raw Cotton	
Sugar	
Minerals	



# AUSTRALIA : PHYSICAL FEATURES



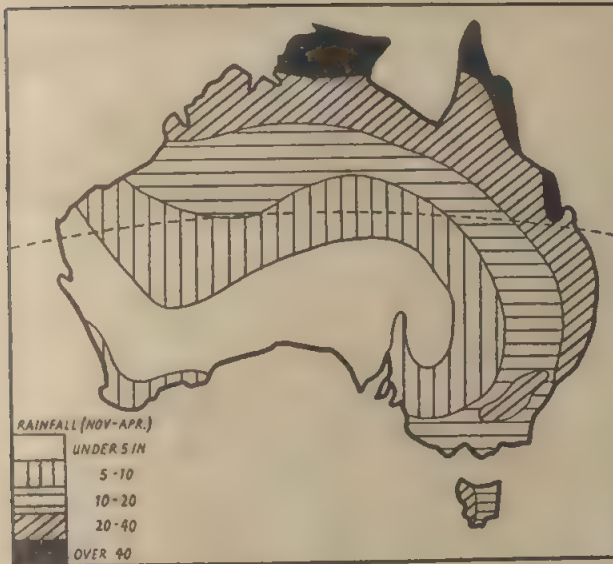
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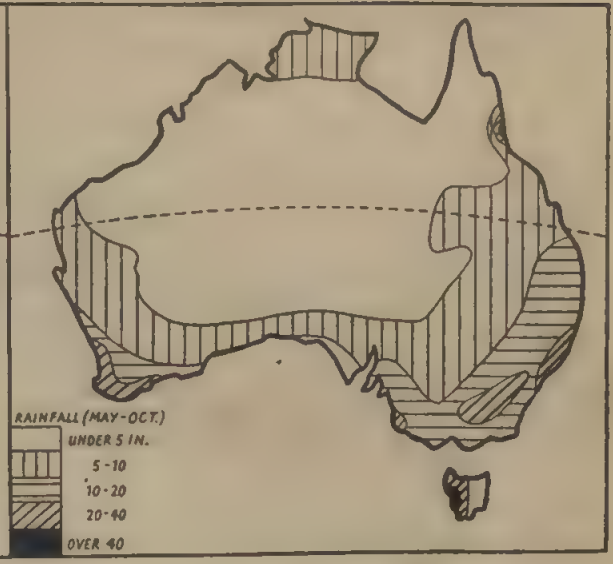
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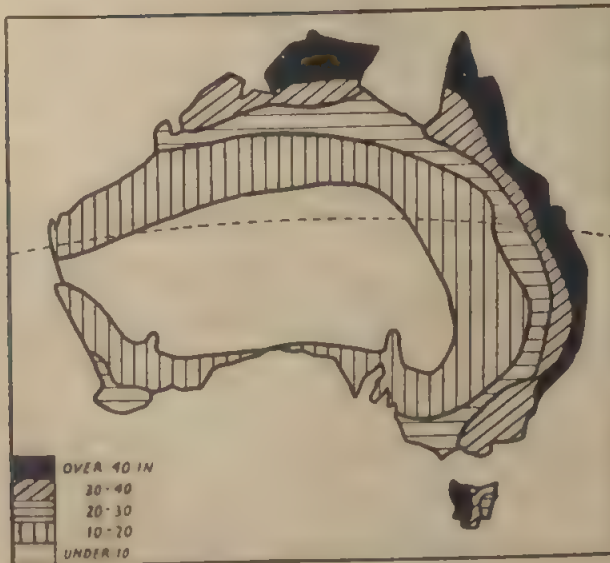
# AUSTRALIA : CLIMATE (continued) AND NATURAL VEGETATION



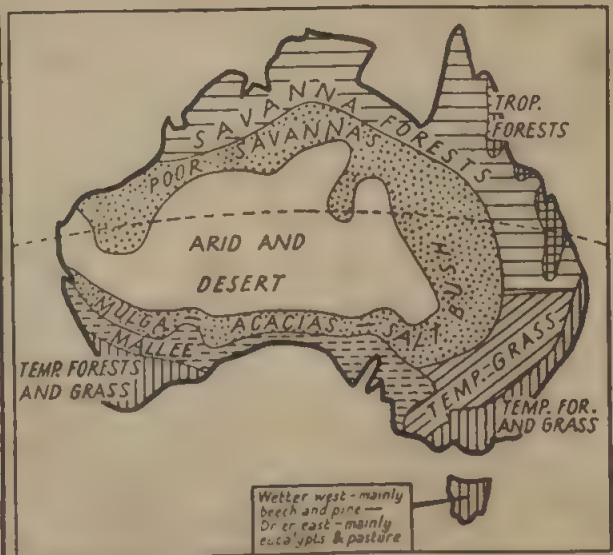
**Summer Rainfall: November to April**



**Winter Rainfall: May to October**

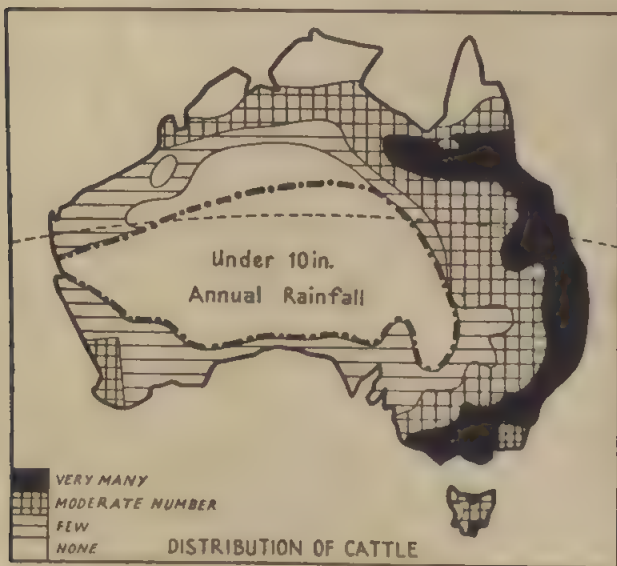
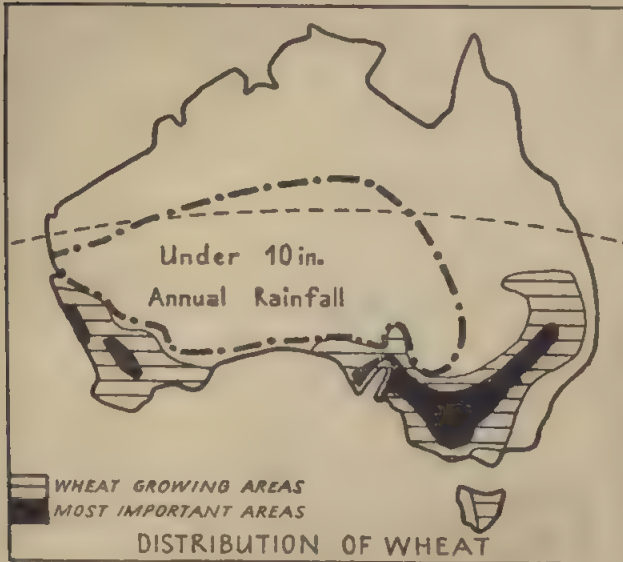


**Mean Annual Rainfall**



**Natural Vegetation**

# AUSTRALIA : PRODUCTS, TRANSPORT, POPULATION

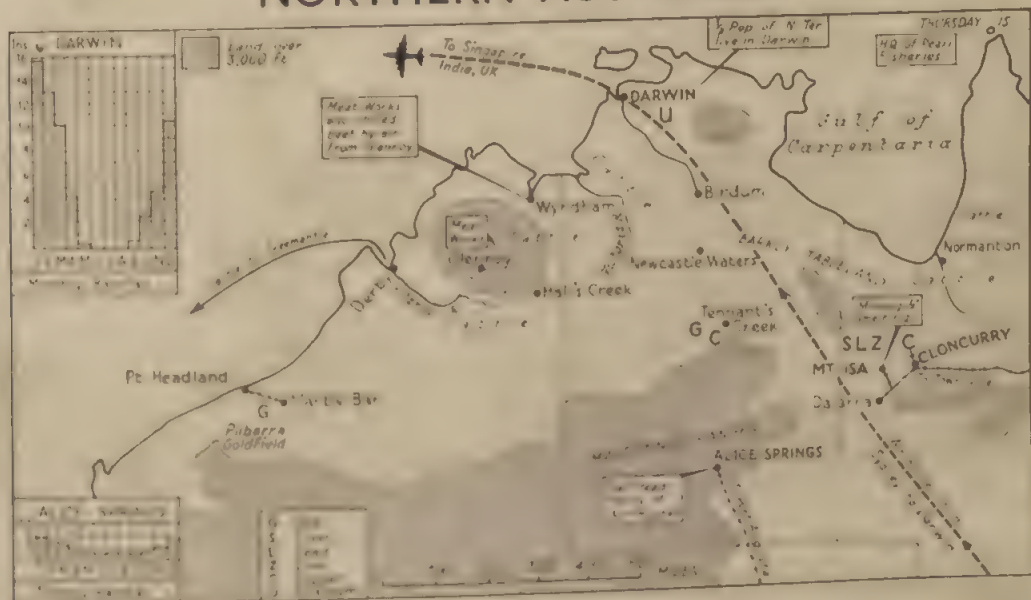




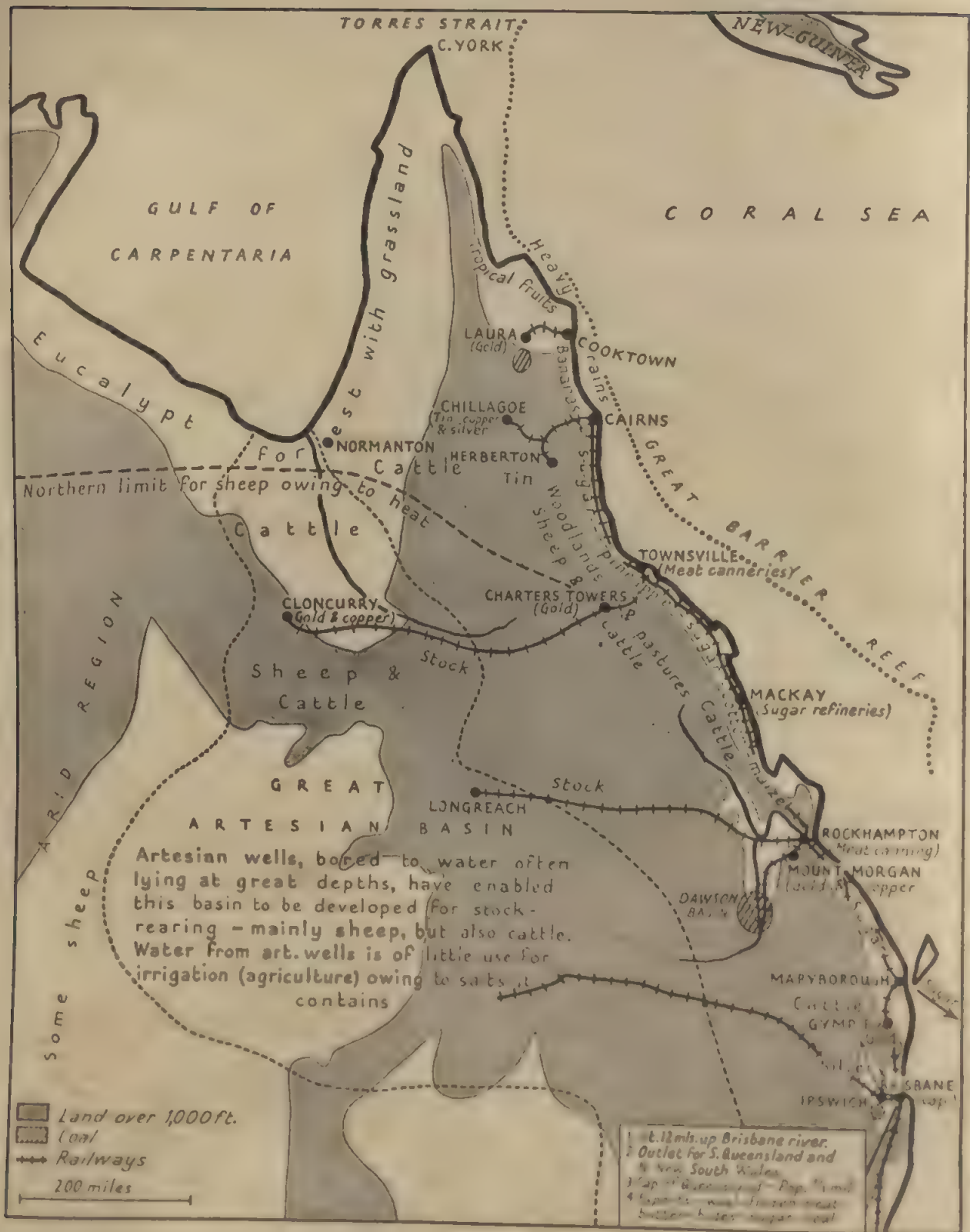
# SOUTH-EASTERN AUSTRALIA



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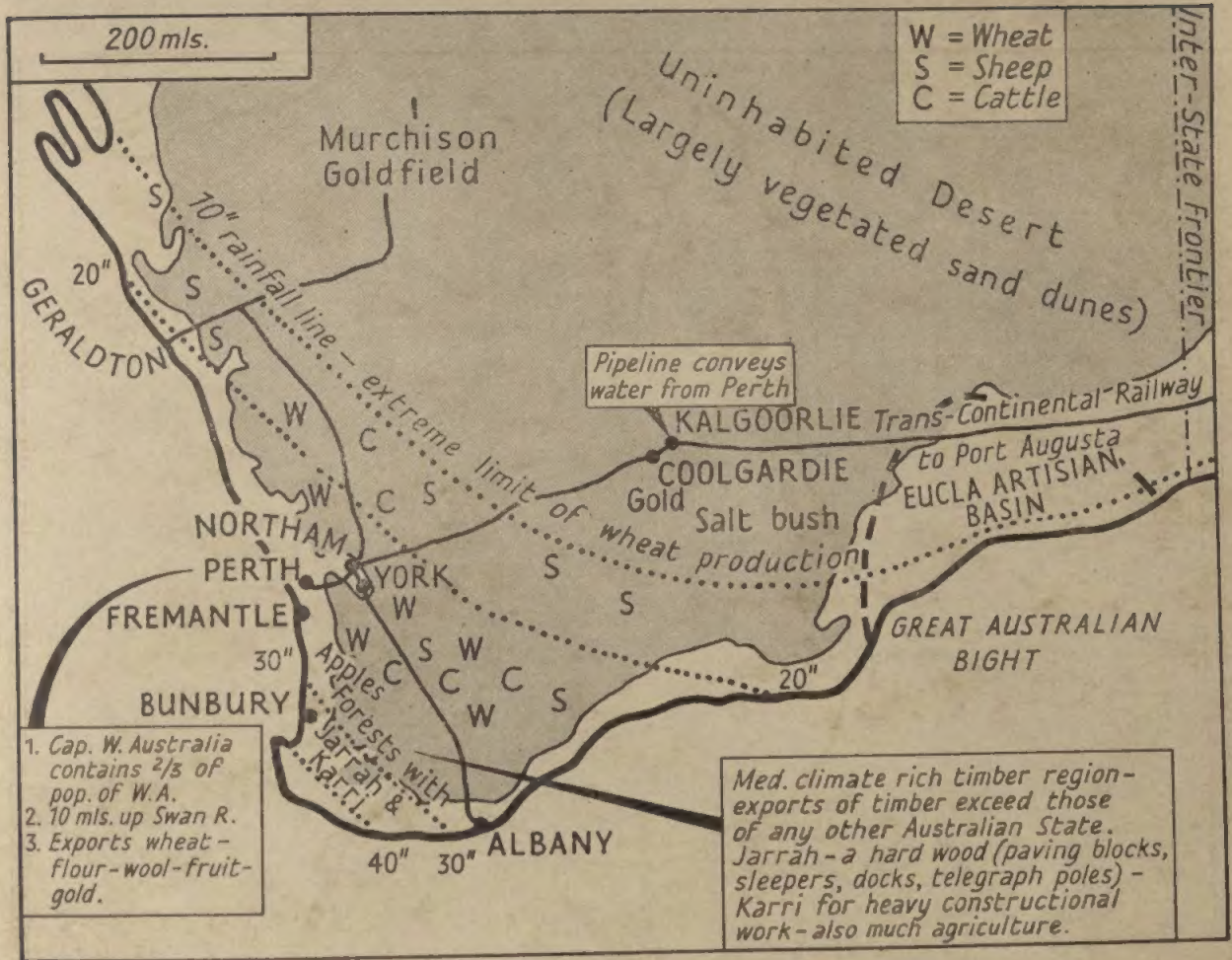


# QUEENSLAND





# SOUTH-WESTERN AUSTRALIA



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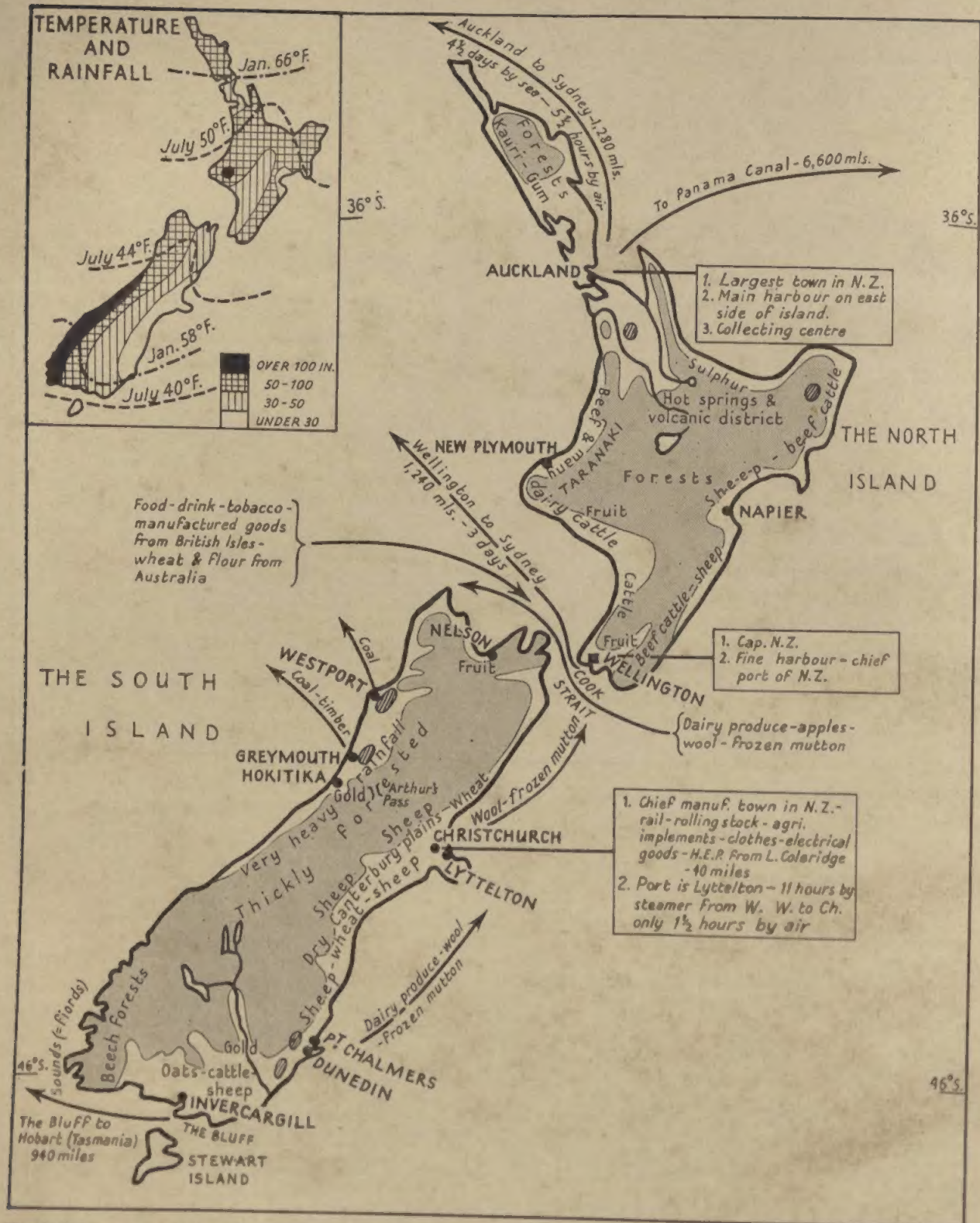


## AUSTRALIA: FOREIGN TRADE

FOREIGN TRADE OF AUSTRALIA			
EXPORTS:		IMPORTS:	
WOOL		PETROLEUM	
WHEAT & FLOUR		ELECTRICAL & OTHER MACHINERY	
FROZEN MEAT		MOTOR VEHICLES	
HIDES & SKINS		TEXTILES ETC.	
CANE SUGAR		BAGS & SACKS	
BUTTER		TOBACCO	
EXPORTS TO:		IMPORTS FROM:	
UNITED KINGDOM		UNITED KINGDOM	
UNITED STATES		UNITED STATES	
FRANCE		INDIA	
JAPAN		JAPAN	
ITALY		GERMANY	
NEW ZEALAND		NETHERLANDS	
BELGIUM		FRANCE	



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